

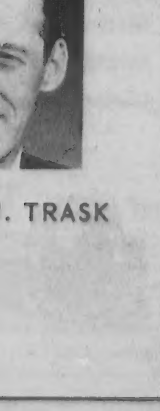
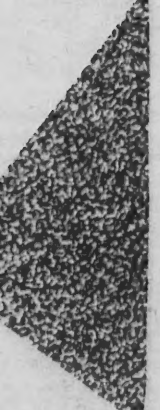
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HANDLING THE RUSH. Postmaster Frank J. Mooney, left, and Joseph Holozubiec examine the sacks of mail to be processed for Christmas delivery. The local post office is keeping up with the flood of holiday mail and is hopeful that patrons will get greeting cards and packages in the office by Friday to insure delivery.

## Post Office Meeting The Demand

The annual Christmas rush on the Andover Post Office, is "going beautiful," according to Postmaster Francis J. Mooney.

Slightly behind last year's volume compared to the same time last year, the postmaster was hopeful that greeting cards and parcels would be placed for processing today or Friday.

"The patrons seem to be a day late," Mooney said, noting that possibly Christmas being in the middle of the week this year may have thrown personal scheduling off.

"If we get the cards and packages either Thursday or Friday, we will be all right, but if people wait until Saturday or after, we will have a problem. We'll get them delivered somehow, but we will have problems," the postmaster said.

Volume began to pick up Monday when the local office processed 87,000 cancellations. By mid-day Tuesday, the same figure had surpassed 50,000 and appeared headed toward topping Monday's figure.

Basically, as of mid-week, compared to last year, the local facility was 2,200 packages behind and about 100,000 letters.

Asked if the dropoff may have been attributed to the increased price of postage, Mooney replied in the negative, stating that more

stamps have been sold, but the letters, or cards, are just not coming in.

The average of incoming and outgoing mail was about eight and one-half per cent that of a year ago.

At present employees are all caught up on both incoming and outgoing mail.

What presents the problem after Saturday is that the ten seasonal, temporary employees will have to be dismissed, thus cutting back

the work force.

Also complicating problems are three employees who are assigned to Lake Street in Lawrence to supervise the processing of mail for the North Atlantic Service Center of the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS co-operates with the local facility by sacking, routing and zip-coding the mail, while the three men from the Andover office supervise the dispatch.

## School Budget Goes Over Five Million

Schoolmen got their first look at school department tentative budget that totalled nearly \$5 1/2 million Tuesday night.

Superintendent Edward I. Erickson told them that it was a "request" budget from his staff, and invited them to look closely for chances to trim.

Schoolmen agreed that the figure was far from firm. For example, the salary figure of \$4,141,607 included \$3,088,812 for teaching salaries, which had been figured on the original proposal of the teachers' union; this asked for a raise of \$800 for starting teachers with bachelor's degrees.

Both the Andover Education Association and the School Committee negotiators have made new proposals since then, the latest being a package proposal by the school committee Monday night. This will

start the bachelor's scale at \$6600 and the master's scale at \$7300, if the AEA agrees to the working conditions included which the school committee says it can accept. The salary budget is dependent upon negotiations, although Finance Committee chairman Al Greenberg reminded the TOWNSMAN that the town meeting can legally refuse the salary budget and send it back to negotiations, if it comes out of negotiations too high.

Erickson recommended a \$15,000 cut in the salary budget by hiring five new administrative secretaries for various sectors of the system, instead of 10.

The school committee lopped off \$22,000 for high school grounds-keepers after Greenberg said it was covered in the town budget. His reminder that town meeting had voted to try putting school as well as other town grounds under a central services department sparked a heated exchange on grounds maintenance with Committee member William A. Doherty until Chairman Dr. Richard Katz

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## Project Pared

## Public Safety Center Now Appears Possible

Construction of a public safety center still appears to be possible within funds currently available.

The building committee, meeting with the architect Monday night in Memorial Hall library, pared

the proposed project down to an estimated total cost figure of \$507,000.

This, the committee feels will come within the approximately \$514,000 available in the budget, and still allow for architect fees and contingencies.

In order to come within the budget, the committee deleted some items in the original plans which brought a low bid of \$498,434 from the Raymond G. Mansour Construction Co., of Lawrence.

The committee, which has been working for several weeks to bring about a combined police-fire station on the North Main street site of the former Tyer Rubber Co., feels that certain items can be deleted without sacrificing quality of the building. Likewise there would be no loss of effective use of space and facilities by either public safety units.

Working with Architect Philip Burns of Melrose, the committee decided to eliminate, at least for the time being, the mechanical equipment in the police firing range, a console desk and an accompanying radio tower which would have been serviceable only if the emergency console were installed.

A new emergency warning system is still under consideration and probably might include a telephone system, thus a console would not be necessary.

Also eliminated was the wall-

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## Christmas Eve Townsmen Next Week

The TOWNSMAN will be published on Tuesday next week, due to the Christmas holiday on Wednesday. Due to the early publication, all copy for the Dec. 24 issue must be in the TOWNSMAN office by 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

## Superintendent Erickson To Retire

Andover schools will lose their superintendent this year, when Edward I. Erickson retires this summer after 27 years as head of the school department.

Erickson surprised the school committee, and visiting finance committee members with the informal announcement of his intent to retire, at their first budget meeting Tuesday night.

He said a formal announcement would come later but that the committee would need the information for its 1969 budget consideration. "The tensions and demands of this position" were the reasons Erickson gave for his decision to retire at 62.

Erickson told the TOWNSMAN Wednesday that his retirement would no doubt occur sometime this summer, but that the time would actually be set only after he and the school committee had a chance to discuss the matter together.

Committee chairman Dr. Richard A. Katz praised the superintendent for "guiding the growth of Andover schools from infancy to adolescence," and the pediatrician said the town of Andover was deeply indebted to Erickson for the years he has devoted to education here.

The superintendent allowed himself only a moment of reminiscence, long enough to recall that when he came down from Salem, N. H. to take over the Andover school system in 1942, the school population was under 1200, the faculty less than 80, and he was "fighting to keep the budget under \$300,000."

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## Town Meeting Dates Scheduled

The warrant for the annual town meeting will open in the town clerk's office on Jan. 24. The warrant will be closed at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31.

Town meeting will again open at 9:30 a.m., the 1st Saturday in March which this year is March.

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to take place on Jan. 28, 1969 at Mrs. Oscar Hall's home, 148 Argilla Road. Mrs. Allyn Stillman, will serve as co-hostess. The show and tell team will consist of Miss Mabel Marshall and Miss Evelyn Doyle. Household care products will be the subject under discussion.

The annual Christmas party and meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Miss Evelyn Doyle's home, 93 Wachusett Avenue, Lawrence. Mrs. Robert Pfister was co-hostess. A cookie exchange and Yankee Swap of gifts took place. Chairman Mrs. Garnett Hunter conducted the meeting. A decision to change the monthly meeting date to the last Tuesday was made. Miss Mabel Marshall, recording secretary, Mrs. Chauncey Horton, council representative and Miss Evelyn Doyle, corresponding secretary, submitted their reports.

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Miss Susan Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Nichols, 9 Wild Rose Drive, is attending Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill.

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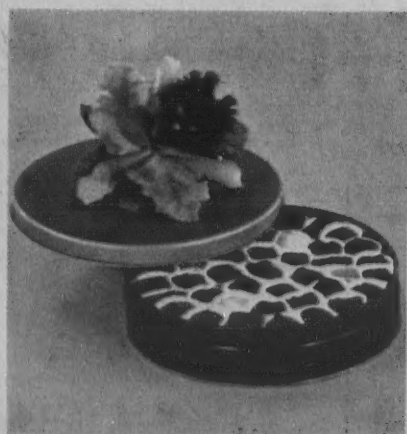
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## C.A.R. Dinner Meeting Held

The Samuel Osgood Society, Children of the American Revolution, entertained 25 members and guests at a dinner at the home of David Thompson, corresponding secretary and State Chaplain. Special guest for the Christmas affair was James Lucas, Allston, state president of the Massachusetts C.A.R. Also attending were members of his society, John Goddard Society, Mrs. John J. Kelley, Senior President of that group, Mrs. James Lucas, Senior State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Witzgall, Senior President of the Samuel Osgood Society, Mrs. John Kenyon, former Senior President, and Mrs. Edward H. Thompson, Senior State Recording Secretary.

Introduced as prospective members were Anna and Elisa Kline, and their mother Mrs. Leonard Kline.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was led by Robert Witzgall, president. The program followed, with a talk by Winston Francisco, David Thompson's brother from the Philippines, an American Field Service exchange student. He spoke of the long Christmas celebration at home, extending from December 16th to January 6th. Carols and games ended the evening.

Best wishes to all for a peaceful and Happy Christmas.



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Industrial firms increase in sick employees. Town of been at less than employment in some illness. Stores reporting in ill, illness during the shopping period.

There is illness nobody seems what it is, at the moment.

There are various There is excessive.

Some complain testinal problems.

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At the moment, seem to be an many people are that nobody feels.

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## Not Feeling Up To Par? It's In Style

Whether it's Hong Kong flu, or just the old fashioned common gripe, as they called it in the old days, it's miserable - and a lot of people have it.

That about sums up the feelings of thousands of Andover residents these days, but it does not seem to be as bad locally as might be anticipated.

Frankly, health authorities are at a loss to explain just what is happening, except to say that a lot of people are sick.

Much publicity has accompanied the suspected arrival of the Hong Kong flu, and anyone feeling indisposed will admit freely that this is what they have.

Health authorities are finding a variety of symptoms, aches and pains, fever, congestion, headaches - none of which conclusively indicate the particular flu strain. A throat culture must be taken, submitted to the state and an immediate report returned.

What is happening, basically, is that a lot of people are getting sick with a variety of things.

As for absenteeism, it is affecting schools, industry, municipal operations, etc., but apparently to no greater extent than what could be considered normal.

The public schools this week were experiencing an eight per cent absentee rate in both the teacher and student level. Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson said this was about normal for this time of year although maybe just a little over.

Absenteeism in the schools has been spotty he said, with increases and declines within the past week or two.

In some areas of the state, schools have been closed early due to outbreaks, but not here. The situation does not warrant such action, the superintendent said.

Industrial firms report an increase in sickness among employees. Town departments have been at less than average employment in some areas due to illness. Stores have had clerks reporting in ill, or leaving due to illness during the peak of the shopping period.

There is illness, but apparently nobody seems to know exactly what it is, at the moment.

There are varying complaints. There is excessive chest congestion.

Some complain of gastro-intestinal problems.

Some have extreme headaches. Others have sore throats.

At the moment, there just doesn't seem to be an answer to why so many people are sick - it's just that nobody feels quite right.

Mittens with wool inserts are preferable to gloves in extreme cold, says Boston's Museum of Science, which suggests avoiding all tight, snug-fitting clothing when north winds blow.

And some men are known by the things they might have accomplished—but didn't.

## 18 Members On Committee

There are 18 members on the Andover Committee on Sex and Health Education, the chairman of which signed a letter to the TOWNSMAN appearing on today's editorial page.

The letter was signed by Dr. Robert Lennon, chairman.

Enclosed with the letter was typewritten list of names of the committee members who are: Mrs.

Joyce Andrews, Asst. Supt. of Schools Vaughn I. Clapp, George Goodman, Ida Gordon, Rev. Paul Keys, Joseph Normandy, principal of Sanborn school; Dr. William R. O'Reilly, Mrs. Lillian Pease, Dr. Leon Somers, Dr. John G. Webster, Harry Weinroth, Rev. James Wenzel, O.S.A., Philip Wormwood, high school principal, Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, Atty. Thomas Tavenner,

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Rabbi Harry Roth and Dr. Nina Scarito.

a silver pin for his participation in the past season's competition.

### IN HONOR SOCIETY

Nathan Follansbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Follansbee, Hidden Field was among eight seniors at Gov. Dummer Academy, Byfield, inducted into the Cum Laude Society, recently. As a member of the soccer team he was awarded

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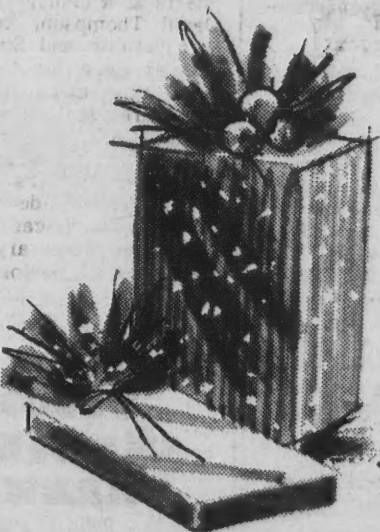
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PFC George William Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bentley, 145 Andover St., is currently serving with "A" Battery, 2/11 Field Battery in Vietnam. A graduate of Andover High School, he was employed as a mechanic in Ballardvale, prior to his entry into the service about a year ago.

### CMVRPD TO MEET

The Central Merrimack Valley Regional Planning District commission will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the commission office, 477 Essex St. Among items on the agenda is the setting of assessments of participating communities for 1969.



By Mary

There are many reasons why hair just won't behave. For example, the ends might be split, causing bushiness that won't lie flat no matter what you do. The solution is to get them trimmed off immediately, if not sooner. It's far better to cut a little hair off even if you don't want to than to let bad get worse. Split ends can be counted on to do one thing — and that's to split further and further up the hair shaft, causing more and more problems! Perhaps, too, your hair is too long for the style you're wearing. Hair can be too short for a particular style, also. Examine your hair to see how it responds. Come to CAPILO HAIR STYLISTS, 2 Riverina Rd., Shawsheen-Andover for experienced styling by qualified stylists. Open 9-6. Fri. 9-8. All phases of beauty care available here. Tel. 475-1639. We carry wigs, wiglets & falls. MERRY XMAS.

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## Three Merrimack Graduates Chosen Outstanding Women

The Merrimack College Alumni Office has been notified that three Merrimack graduates have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1968 and will appear in the 1968 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Merrimack graduates selected to appear this year are Mrs. Maxine Seretna Grogan, '63; 33 Balmoral St.; Mrs. Carol Herchen Gibbons, '64; 18 Canterbury St.; and Mrs. Linda Rose Ruggeri Brodeur, '65, 256 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Grogan and her husband Peter have two children, AnnMarie and Dana Kathleen. Mrs. Grogan taught algebra and English at St. Mary's High School, Lawrence for two years, and she has taught Christian Doctrine at St. Augustine's. Her hobbies are swimming and knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbons recently moved with their three children, Patrick, Jennifer and Rebecca to Andover from Nahant. Mrs. Gibbons taught math at Wakefield High School for one year after her graduation from Merrimack. While the Gibbons' lived in Nahant, Mrs. Gibbons taught Christian Doctrine. She is an amateur artist.

The former Linda Ruggeri is married to Richard Brodeur. They recently moved from Greenfield, to Jersey City, where she is employed as a psychological counselor at St. Peter's College. She holds an M. A. from Assump-

tion College.

These young women have been honored for their outstanding accomplishments in community service, in religious and political activities, and in professional endeavors. Outstanding Young Women of America, an annual program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

Over 5,000 young women are nominated each year by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across the country. Fifty women, one from each state, are selected each year as their state's Outstanding Young Women of the Year. The winners of these awards are selected by the Outstanding Young American's Foundation.

## Events Scheduled At Church

The Women's Guild of the Ballard Vale United Church will hold its annual Christmas party featuring an exchange of gifts and followed by carol singing and distribution of good-cheer baskets to shut-ins today. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Ervin Livingston, Mrs. Wendell Mattheson, Mrs. Neil Mitton and Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

Christmas at the Ballard Vale United Church this year will be heralded by three unusual observances.

On Sunday morning Dec. 22, the regular worship service will be built around the singing of a large number of Christmas carols. In announcing the forthcoming service, the pastor suggested that all who could practice singing beforehand, so as to be ready on arrival to enter fully into the joy of the occasion.

The church school, in addition to the regular morning session, will hold a fun workshop from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. Mrs. George Davison, head of the religious education task force, and the regular teaching staff will be in charge. As in the past several years, each child is to bring a gift for a needy child marked boy or girl and of what age, also his or her parents to join in the fun. Play clothes should be worn by the children, since there will be several tables equipped with tools and materials from which Christmas ornaments or decorative gifts can be made to take home. In addition there will be refreshments, carol singing and a visit from Santa Claus who, it is hoped, may bring a present of candy for each child.

On Tuesday, there will be two Christmas Eve services — at 7:30 and 11:15 p.m. Rev. Thomas R. W. Longstaff, former classmate of the pastor, will be guest preacher. His theme will be "A Fallen Star". The choir will provide special music at both services.



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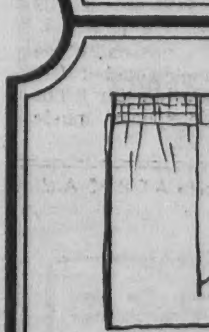
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## The Leash Law -- Repeal Or Financial Support?

(A TOWNSMAN News Feature)

Reports are prevalent in the community that an article may appear in the warrant for the annual town meeting in March for repeal of the dog leash law.

As surrounding communities contemplate adoption of such a regulation, Andover which has had one since March, although somewhat unenforceable, appears on the verge of placing the controversial issue once again before the voters.

As matters stand now, it is prohibited to allow a canine to run loose in the town. They must be on a six-foot leash when off personal property, or must be confined to personal property.

The law is there, but the town has only a part-time dog officer, and to make the law effective, a full time person would be necessary along with sufficient equipment to carry out the duties of the office.

The law went through considerable debate last March, with dog lovers advocating continued release of their pets, contending they were not meant to be tied up. Opponents felt that the dogs should be restrained, were a threat to children in school yards as well as adults in the downtown areas. They also contended that

non-dog owners, were constantly pestered by neighborhood pets upsetting their landscape.

It was a close vote but it passed. Now the town faces an alternative, apparently.

Continuance of the dog leash law at a cost, or dropping the regulation.

If the article to repeal the law is inserted, it will have an effect on a budgetary item.

Repeal will mean matters will be status quo - no basic increase in the dog officer's department. Retention of the leash law will constitute an investment estimated at \$25,000.

This is the figure it is felt will be needed to supply the town with a full time dog officer, a truck to effectively carry out the picking up of straying canines, a dog pound, other equipment, food and drugs.

At the moment it costs the town only a little over \$1,000 to retain a dog officer.

The decision on the future of this office may well rest with the annual town meeting in March.

In winter, damp feet lower resistance to cold, says Boston's Museum of Science. Wear dry insoles and change your socks to avoid excessive perspiration dampness.

## To Address "Young At Heart"

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, retired school minister of Phillips Academy, will give readings from Dickens at a meeting of the Young At Heart, to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. today in the lower church hall of Free Christian Church.

Margaret Thompson will sing and slides will be shown.

The group, holding its annual Christmas program, is composed of persons aged 64 or over. The affair is open to the public.

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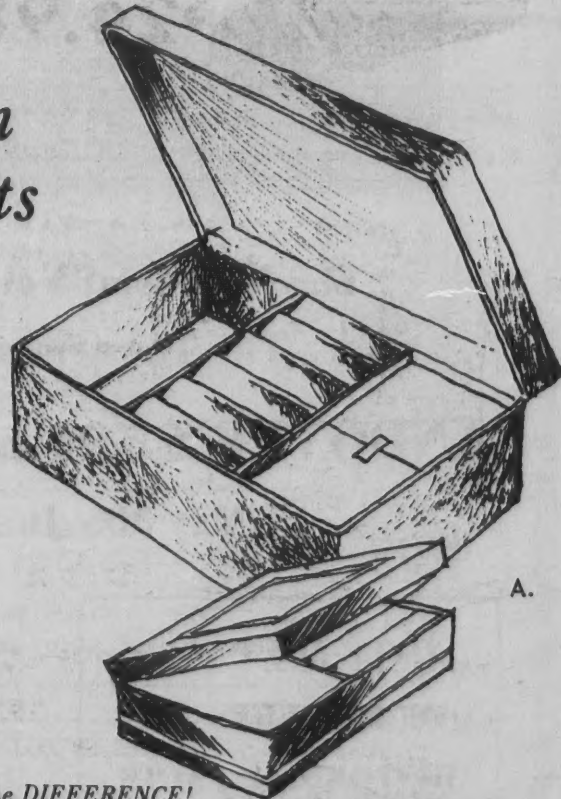


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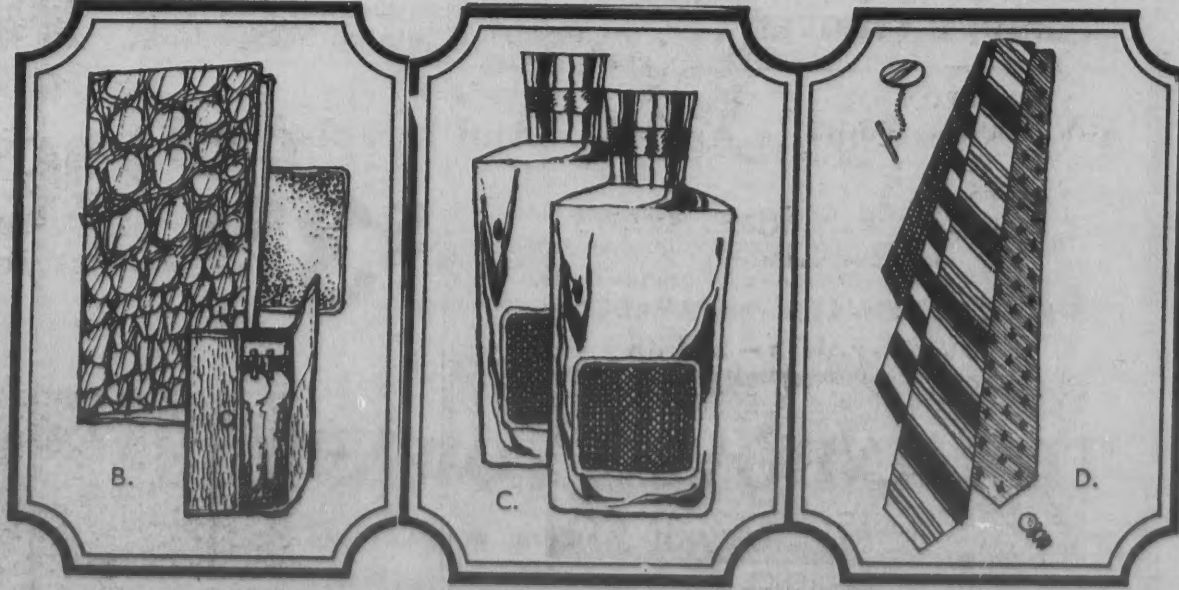


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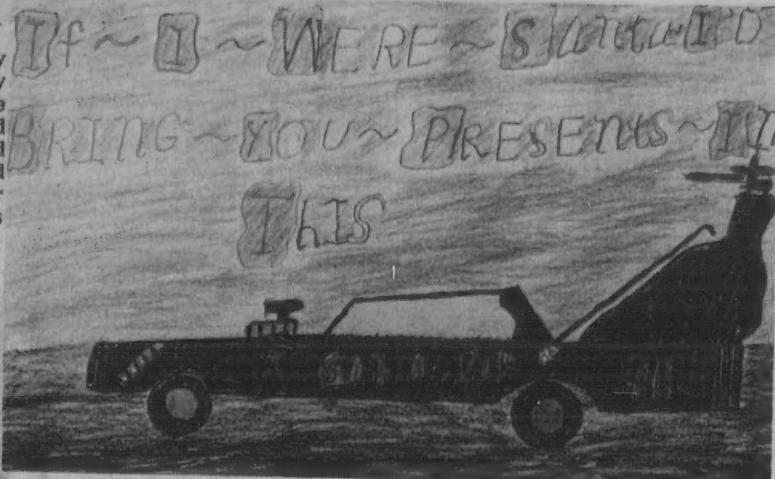




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Brian's crayon drawing of a super sports car designed to replace Santa's sleigh was selected from among 500 entries submitted

by young artists from 35 states and Canada.

The John Hancock conducted the contest for children and young relatives of employees in the company's home office in Boston and agents in 500 field offices throughout the nation.

Mrs. Farrington is supervisor of business and financial news in the public relations department in the home office.

Judges were Miss Elizabeth H. Gilligan, director of fine arts education, Boston Public Schools, and her assistants, Miss Josephine J. Ricard and Miss Rosalie M. Murphy.

Christmas lights help make the holiday season bright. To keep the season joyous make sure to take proper precautions with holiday decorations. Check all lights for frayed wires and short circuits. Discard home-repaired and other dangerous electrical equipment. Also be prudent in your use of holiday bulbs. A few can go a long way toward brightening your holiday and save your electrical circuits unwanted strain.

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Bay State housewives have a fair selection of native vegetables on local produce counters at prices ranging from low to reasonable. These include green, red and savory cabbages, carrots, collard greens, mustard greens, parsley, parsnips, Swiss chard, turnips, blue Hubbard and butternut squash. Local greenhouse growers are sending in an ample supply of lettuce and tomatoes at reasonable prices. On egg counters, jumbos are the very best buy with mediums, rating next best. A good supply of Christmas trees and wreaths are in the market at prices considered reasonable two weeks before Christmas.

Menu planners will find this recipe for holiday apple salad a timely treat with native Baldwin or Cortland apples:

Plump 1 1/5 cups raisins by putting in boiling water for a few minutes. Drain and chill in refrigerator. Then toss 2 4/5 cups apples, 1 cup celery and raisins together. Combine with 1/2 cup cream dressing (equal parts of mayonnaise with whipped cream; or mayonnaise with fruit juice added.) Season with salt and nutmeg to taste. Garnish with wedges of unpeeled Baldwin apples in petal form and serve on chilled lettuce cups. Serves 10.

**Agri-Fact:** Why do apples contribute so much to dental health? First, the flesh of the apple is unique in its juicy, crisp consistency, and therefore especially effective in cleansing the teeth and massaging the gums. Then, the detergent action of the apple flesh in chilling removes surface bacteria from the hard-to-reach places between the teeth. So an apple should really be the last food eaten in a meal because it is both a delicious dessert and a highly effective teeth and mouth cleaner.

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## Pollutants Obstruct Star View

The Maryland Ornithological Society recently cancelled all future star walks. The reason: too many nights there no longer are stars in the Maryland firmament--the air has become far too firm with sulphurs and similar stuff that a star beam cannot pierce.

Perhaps you have not noticed that the stars above your roof lack the lustre of a few years ago. The lowered luminosity varies in degree to a ratio of your distance from a city. But few of us live far from a city today, and there is evidence that pollutants ride the wind on a world-wide scale.

If the idea of a "star walk" is foreign to you, it means a gathering of friends some evening on a prominence where they can scan the heavens with binocular or telescope. It is a nature-related hobby for those who feel the need of familiarity with the constellations known so well to the ancient Greeks and Persians. It is to some extent an answer to Carlyle's complaint: "Why did no one teach me the constellations when I was a child?"

Since most of us spend our nights immersed in the blue-grey haze from a television tube, it is possible that all the stars may have disappeared for weeks before we notice it. There is always a chance, however, that a video-tape record will be maintained for final phases of the phenomenon and we will have the opportunity of witnessing the disappearance in timelapse photography on some news telecast.

The problem is not whether man can live without seeing stars but whether he can live in an air so polluted that the stars vanish from vision. But, one could justifiably mull whether man needs the stars.

Recently I attended a Washington conference on "Man and Nature in the City." The purpose behind the gathering was to find out whether there is a future role in the city for the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

As most things do, the conference drifted off course into that netherland of deciding what was a city person, what natural things are available to him and whether the city-dweller needed contact with nature.

An anthropologist defended the concept that man needs contact with nature wherever he resides. The city person has this contact, she argued, "even though it be limited to his identification with the sun, moon, and stars overhead." In view of the Maryland situation, this final contact may be fragile.

One psychiatrist insisted that man had no need for nature. The average city-dweller, he said, does not give the outdoors a second thought. Anyone who misinterprets the city-dweller's weekend drive into the country as a yearning for nature would be subjected to a shock if he had a true analysis of motives behind the journey.

Another psychiatrist rather forcefully disputed his colleague's diagnosis. The city-dweller does need nature, he argued. Much of the discontent among men today rests upon their alienation from nature. The world about us, he insisted, changes as a kaleidoscope. The eternal truths of yesterday are the laughs of today. "For all of us, even the young," he said, "everything within our culture and surroundings has changed. Only nature remains changeless. Man needs nature as an unchanging reference, a background for his life. He must know at least that the sun survives and the stars shine."

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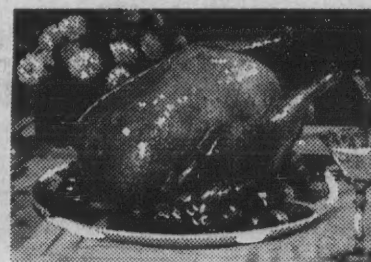
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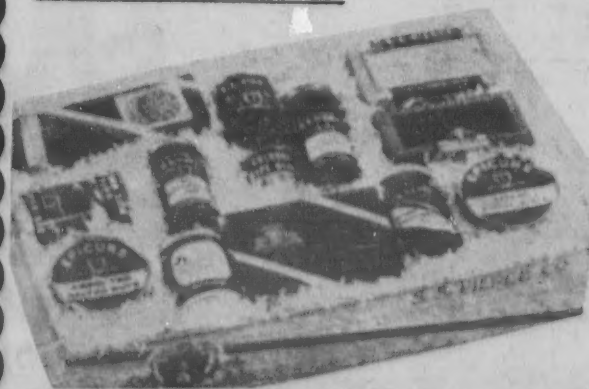
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The Lakers bombed the Globetrotters, 28-7. For the win Capt. B. Farrell had game high of 12 points followed by F. Pollizotti 6, B. Bronson 4, G. Fuller 4, and J. McDonald 2. For the losers Capt. K. Verrette had 4, T. Fannon 2, and T. LaPointe 1.

The 76'ers squeaked by the Royals in a thriller, 19-17. Leading the victory was S. Brody with 7 points followed by B. Gildea 5, B. Murgia 4, M. Raye 2, and M. Hammar 1. For the Royals W. Filz and S. Thomas each had 6 points, while G. Mizell had 3, and N. Mufson 2.

The Cougars crunched the Celtics, 30-18. For the win, Capt. B. Messersmith had a field day with 24 points, followed by teammates B. Ahern, G. Lynch and M. Travis with 2 each. For the Celtics Capt. M. Sweetser had 12 points and J. McEwen 4 and K. Kenney 2.

In the final Junior game of the day the Hellcats demolished the Chargers, 25-10. For the Cats, Capt. A. Robinson had 14 points

with teammates B. Driscoll, J. Fox 4 each and T. Stamas 3 points. For the losers, Capt. B. DeLuca and G. Winn had 4 points each followed by D. Dix 2 points.

In the Intermediate Division, The Celtics edged the Royals 36-33. For the Celtics, Capt. S. Alexander led with 19 points while S. Robinson scored 6, J. Conlon 4, T. Nikonchuk 4 and A. Sutcliffe 3 points. For the Royals, M. Sadowski had 14 points, C. Fanning 7, C. Messersmith 6, J. Burns 4, and J. Waters 2.

In the final game of the day The Cougars pulled the game out in the last quarter 40-37 as the score was deadlocked 29-29 at the

start of the final quarter of play against the Lakers. Capt. M. Fanning led the victory with 25 points as teammates W. Powell had 9 points, P. Iannazzi 5, and B. Young 1 point. For the losers, S. White had an Intermediate season high of 28 points. Capt. S. Starks 8 points before fouling out in the final quarter, and J. Palmieri 1.

After 4 weeks of play in the Intermediate division the standings are as follows: Celtics 3-1; Royals 2-2; Cougars 2-2; Lakers 1-3.

The Pee Wee Division will begin their first set of games next Saturday.

## Pre-Building Study Begins For Andover 'Y' Committee

Fred H. Harrison, president of the Andover YMCA and Robert A. Watters, president of the Greater Lawrence YMCA, announce the naming of a Facilities Determination Committee which is to make recommendations to the two boards of directors regarding most desirable types of facilities for inclusion in the planned new Andover YMCA building.

The appointment of the committee is the first step toward the ultimate objective - building a family type YMCA in the town. Specifically, committee members will visit YMCA's of the area as recommended by the New England Area YMCA office, and study outstanding facility construction in each of the several buildings. Family type YMCA's built in recent years in Massachusetts,

Rhode Island and Connecticut will be included in the survey.

Preliminary thinking envisions the local YMCA including a modern gym and pool but many other facility recommendations have been received and the committee will study innovations where they have stood the test of programming. Outstanding new pool construction, particularly in Connecticut, will be investigated by the committee to provide answers to many questions expected to be raised.

President Harrison has named as chairman, Ronald E. Guittarr, and other committee members will include Douglas Howe, Mrs. Robert L. Kent, Edward Kershaw, General Secretary Edward B. Bruce of the Greater Lawrence YMCA, Richard P. Cate executive director of the Andover YMCA and Fred H. Harrison.

## Andover High Wins Opener

Pete Johnson moved the Andover high basketball team into the forefront Tuesday night with a 30 point scoring performance to top Wilmington 81-60 in the season's official opener.

The hoopsters lost Saturday night in a jamboree, 46-37, but Tuesday's game was official and set the local club on their way for the season in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

The win, while pleasing to the local fans only set up a confrontation with a tough opponent Friday night. Andover will visit Billerica, which also opened Tuesday, and showed top scoring ability in defeating Methuen by 20 points, 68-48. The jayvees open the evening at 6:30 p.m., with the varsity contest slated for 7:30.

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## Print Collection Displayed At Museum

Boston has become a print collecting capital. The recent surge of print collecting activity in and around Boston is shown in the exhibition "Prints of the Sixties from Boston Area Collections" at the Museum of Fine Arts Dec. 11 to Jan. 26 in the print galleries.

One hundred prints of this decade emphasize the New York School with works ranging from abstract expressionism to Pop, Op and hard-edge abstraction. Also included are prints by West Coast, European and Canadian artists.

The prints were selected from small print collections of younger residents as well as larger, more comprehensive local collections by Clifford S. Ackley, assistant in the Boston Museum's Department of Prints and Drawings. Appropriately, they will be shown only in Boston.

Boston's new wave of print collecting reflects the recent explosion of printmaking activity in the art world. Prints are no longer considered secondary to paintings and many contemporary artists are exploring the graphic media. The exhibition includes works by sculpture - turned - printmakers such

as Lee Bontecou, Marisol, Claus Oldenberg and Giacometti, and painters such as Dubuffet, De Kooning, Motherwell and Soulages.

The emergence of printers who encourage artists to make prints has also contributed to the recent printmaking activity. Workshops such as Universal Limited Art Editions and the Tamarind Lithography Workshop printed and published prints by Jim Dine, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg and Larry Rivers, which are included in the exhibition.

Many artists are represented by multiple examples selected to show the variety and range of their work. Prints from series by Joseph Albers, Andy Warhol and Ellsworth Kelly show how color variations of identical images can produce a wide range of effects. An amusing series of three drypoints by Jim Dine are variations on the theme of a necktie. Images in a large Rauschenberg lithograph recur in the artists's construction

of moveable plexiglass panels on which lithographic images are printed and illuminated by a flashing light.

The exhibition includes numerous prints by Robert Rauschenberg and Jasper Johns, who formed a bridge between abstract expressionism and Pop Art. One room of the exhibition, devoted entirely to Pop Art, includes a nude by Tom Wesselman printed on vacuum-molded plastic, an inkless embossed print by Robert Benson called "The Foundation" and two portraits of Marilyn Monroe by Andy Warhol in vividly contrasting colors. The shifting geometric configurations of Op Art are represented by the silk-screens of Victor Vasarely and Bridget Riley.

Recent print collecting by the Boston Museum is shown by the inclusion of newly acquired prints by Robert Motherwell, Sister Mary Corita, Josef Albers, Jim Dine and Jasper Johns.

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## Dr. Costello Director At Merrimack

Dr. Ernest F. Costello, 61 High St., has been named director of the division of arts and sciences at Merrimack College by Very Rev. John R. Aherne, O.S.A., president.

He will replace Rev. Edward J. Burns, O.S.A., who has been named vice president and dean of Biscayne College, Miami, Florida.

The appointment is effective following the Christmas recess.

Dr. Costello was born in Fall River, in 1923. He graduated from Coyle High School, Taunton, in 1940. He served in the U. S. Army from 1943-1946, including 1-1/2 years in the Pacific Area from June, 1944-January 1946. He attended Northeastern University from Sept. 1946-June, 1948. From June, 1948 to August, 1949, he attended Boston University and received an A. B. degree in Physics. From 1949 to 1959 he attended Lehigh University, where he received an M. S. in 1951 and a Ph.D. in 1959. He worked as a graduate assistant, research assistant, and instructor at Lehigh, prior to his appointment as assistant professor of physics at Merrimack in 1959. He was promoted to associate professor of physics in 1962, to professor of physics in 1966. Dr. Costello was appointed assistant director of the division of liberal arts and sciences in 1963, and will assume his position as director of arts and sciences on January 5, 1969.

Dr. Costello served as visiting scientist at the Lincoln Laboratories at M. I. T. during the summers of 1960 and 1961, and from 1962-64 was senior engineer at Raytheon. He is a member of the board of trustees of Memorial Hall Library, and has been committeeman of Cub Scout Pack 75, St. Augustine's parish, since 1965.

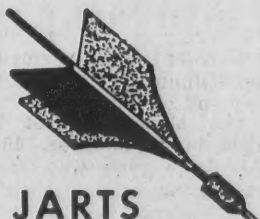
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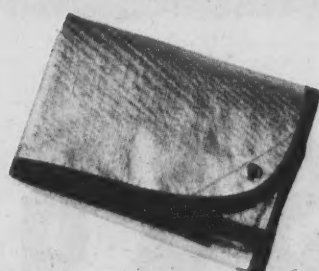


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### Yuletide Dinner Set

Women's Fellowship of South Church announces plans for the 18th Annual Yuletide Dinner to be held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11:30.

Mrs. Charles Salvage and Mrs. Warren Oldaker are co-chairmen for the event which will feature oven-fried chicken for the main course. Tickets may be purchased in the church office.



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"The Heavens Are Telling"  
Benedetto Marcello  
Call To Worship  
Hymn  
Prayer of Invocation  
Prayer of Confession  
Silent Prayer  
The Assurance of God's Forgiving Love  
The Responses  
The Gloria Patri  
Lighting of the Advent Candles  
Old Testament Lesson  
Anthem:  
"Sing With Joy Glad Voices Lift"  
(Carol and Chorister Choirs)  
German  
New Testament Lesson  
The Sermon:  
"To Bring Life" John 10:10 by Rev. J. Everett Bodge  
Hymn  
Call To Prayer  
The Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Dedication of Self And Substance  
Offertory Anthem:  
"And The Glory of the Lord"  
(The Messiah) G. F. Handel  
Sanctuary Choir  
The Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication  
Hymn  
Benediction  
Postlude:  
"Canzon Noni Toni" (Sacred Symphony) Giovanni Gabrieli  
Brass Quartet: Norman Larson, Trumpet, Jay Rizzetto, Trumpet,

Robert Fish, Trombone, William Thayer, Horn.

### ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Service - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday, December 22

Organ Prelude  
"Glory Be To God"  
J. S. Bach  
Call to Worship by the Choir  
Carol  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Wade  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Gloria Patri  
Scripture Lesson - John 1:1-14  
Anthem by Senior Choir:  
"What Child Is This?"  
arr. Norman Johnson  
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response  
Soprano Solo:  
"The Hush of Night Hath Fallen"  
William R. Spence  
Offertory by Senior Choir  
"There Were Shepherds"  
Charles Vincent  
Doxology  
Carol  
"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"  
Mendelssohn  
Christmas Message by Pastor:  
"Visitor from Outer Space"  
Carol  
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"  
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Grand Choeur from Oratorio  
"Joshua"  
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December 22 - 10:15 a.m.  
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"I Come"  
"Christmas In Sicily"  
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"Angels We Have Heard On High"  
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"To Shepherds Fast Asleep"  
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Postlude  
"Noel in G"  
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"The Town of Bethlehem"

### WEST PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, December 22 - 10:30 a.m.  
Prelude  
"From Heaven Above To Earth I Come"  
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"Break Forth, O Beateous Heavenly Light"  
J. S. Bach  
Carols  
"God's Blessed Son Today Is Born"  
M. Praetorius  
(Adult Choir)  
"Mary's Lullaby"  
V. Earle Copes  
"Manger Carol"  
L. Sowerby  
(Junior Choir)  
"The Infant King"  
Basque Carol  
"Ding Dong? Merrily On High"  
arr. Charles Wood  
(Adult Choir)  
Postlude  
"Carillon"  
L. Couperin

## Stott Earns First Varsity Soccer Letter

Frederic S. Stott, an Amherst College sophomore and a 1967 graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, has been awarded his first varsity soccer letter for his performance on Amherst's soccer squad. The Lord Jeffs' 1968 edition was rated one of the best in the New England area, finishing its first campaign under Englishman Peter Gooding with a 5-1-1 mark.

Stott's aggressiveness, skill, and scoring ability earned him a spot at center forward after the season was underway. Gooding predicted that Stott could well follow in the footsteps of his father, who was an all-New England selection at goalie when he played for Amherst in the late '40's.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stott of Salem St., Sandy earned two varsity soccer letters while at Phillips Academy. Last year he earned his freshman numerals in soccer, squash and tennis.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS. These youngsters, attending the annual Christmas school of Faith Lutheran church examine portion of the Christmas scene as part of the program. Left to right are, Philip Gregory, William Hamblet, Robert Curtin and Laurie Ziegenbein.

## Christmas School Held At Lutheran Church

The fourth annual Christmas School was held at Faith Lutheran church, Dec. 9-13th. Forty-two four and five year olds were enrolled and attended the five day school. Director of the school this year was Mrs. Arlene Bell.

Some 20 women from Christ Episcopal, Andover Baptist, South Congregational, and three Lutheran churches (Faith, Andover; Triumphant Cross, Salem, N.H.; and Redeemer, Lawrence) helped with the school. Children enrolled were from these churches and also several Roman Catholic churches.

The purpose of the school was to teach these small children the meaning of Christmas - that happiness is celebrated this day with gifts and joy because it is the time to remember Jesus' birthday.

The children were involved in classes where they learned the Christmas story. Teachers were Mrs. Betty Morin, Mrs. Judy Murray, Mrs. Edna Wilton, Mrs. Hannah Gibson and Mrs. Jan Whitton. Table puppets were used to present the traditional story.

Songs were learned under the direction of Mrs. Betty Leighton. The children sang the songs that they learned at the play that they presented for their mothers on Friday at the school. At the time of the play, the children also brought forth Christmas presents which they had wrapped in their classes and which were then given to the Marines' Toys for Tots program.

There were daily projects, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Curtin, which the children completed and which reinforced the lesson for the day.

Other daily activities included games, making cloth booklets, and having refreshments.

This year, the Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Jo Young, were nursery helpers.

It is felt that with the help and cooperation of so many people in so many churches the Christmas School can certainly continue. There are already many three year olds in this town who are looking forward to next year when they will be four and may finally go to the "Christmas School?"



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## DAR Holds Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of Priscilla Abbot Chapter, DAR, was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Lewis on Pasho Street. The home was decorated with Christmas greens, and candles, and the refreshments were in company with the season. The hostesses were Mrs. Roland Weeks, Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. Ernest Edmands. Mrs. Jesse Bottomly served at the table.

The business meeting followed, opened by the regent, Mrs. Edward Thompson, and reports were read by the various committee chairmen. Two prospective members were present, and a donation was collected for the Hillside school.

After the business there was a social hour in which Mrs. Lewis read a letter from her daughter who had been in Europe, and showed pictures which she took on her travels.

The next meeting, weather permitting, will be held on Jan. 14, 1969 at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Witzgall, 12 Little Road, North Andover.

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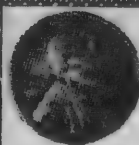
## School Vacation Begins Friday

The public schools will close for the annual Christmas recess Friday. The vacation will begin with the end of a full day of classes.

Schools will resume activity on Thursday, Jan. 2. Bancroft and South schools will continue on a double session basis, since the new Bancroft facility needs about another month of work for safe occupancy.

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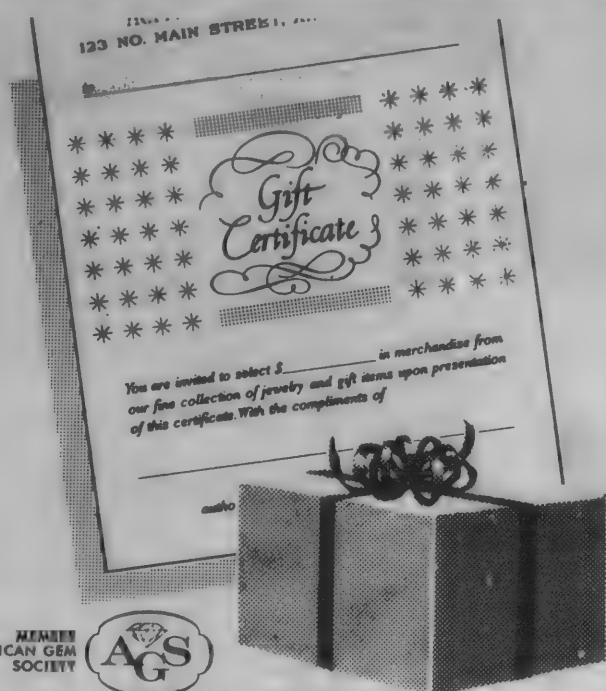
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HANDMADE GIFTS which East Junior High School sewing classes made for children at Tewksbury Hospital are shown, left to right by Patricia Steen, Jill Martellucci, Nancy Gray, Marcia Regan, Donna Dennis and Joan April.



PINATA PIG and a brave bull are prepared by art students Debb Webb, Brad Guild, Ken Jolly and Joyce Nartiff, pictured left to right in the East Junior High art department.

### EJHS Girls Sew For Tewksbury

East Junior High girls display some of the 350 stuffed animals

and dolls made in sewing classes for the children at Tewksbury State Hospital.

For older patients there is candy, gift wrapped in felt Christmas tree ornaments.

Newcomers to our area who will benefit from the thoughtfulness of East Junior High students are the Spanish-speaking groups in Greater Lawrence. The Student Government Association is packing boxes of food and toys, one in each homeroom, to be distributed through the International Institute.

May your Christmas sparkle with happiness.

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Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, reports that the kind of measles against which the vaccines protect is known as rubeola, "common measles," or the "seven-day" or "10-day" measles, or the "red" measles.

In rubeola, there is a pronounced, long-lasting rash, usu-



ally associated with symptoms of illness for three or four days before the rash appears, such as fever and coughing.

The other kind of measles, rubella, is known as "German measles" or "three-day" measles. Rubella's rash is less pronounced, and there are few pre-rash symptoms. However, if a woman contracts rubella during the first three months of pregnancy, it can affect the fetus and result in birth defects.

An effective and safe vaccine is now available for rubeola or red measles. It produces only a few minor reactions, but in return provides almost complete protection which may last a lifetime. If all children between ages of 1 to 9 who have not already had measles or a dose of live virus measles vaccine could be immunized, measles could be eradicated from the United States. Vaccine can be administered by your doctor in his office or during measles vaccination campaigns.

The vaccine against German measles is not yet ready for general use. An effective one appears to have been developed but research must still solve the problem of making it in sufficient quantity to meet present needs. It should be available, in another year or two.



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**CHRISTMAS STORY.** Some of the children who participated in the annual Christmas school at Faith Lutheran church are shown during a brief respite from their activities. Left to right are Scott Smith, Geoffrey Dea, Susan Meis and Naomi Chateaux.

### Bancroft Will Open In February

The school committee Tuesday heard Superintendent Edward I. Erickson's recommendation for a Bancroft School opening on Feb. 24, member William A. Doherty's skepticism and the guarded wait-and-see optimism of Assistant Superintendent Vaughn I. Clapp for an earlier date.

The committee then committed itself, over Doherty's dissent, to opening by Feb. 24, and opening before the winter vacation closing on Feb. 14 if at all possible.

Frank Reynolds, treasurer of Leominster, engineering, and the contractor's chief spokesman when

town and school officials toured the site last Friday, committed his company to "substantially finishing" the building by January 18; he saw a possibility of the school department beginning to occupy all but the gymnasium even before that time.

Chief delay in the construction was cited as due to delays in heating. The heating contractor reportedly has been unable to obtain enough men from the union to fulfill his deadlines so far.

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### CAROLS TO SOUND

Carols will sound and pinatas will pop when several hundred foreign language students at East Junior High will have their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the Auditorium.

Carols will be sung in Latin, French, and Spanish under the direction of Mrs. Chittim, with Mr. Adelman as accompanist.

Two plays, "St. Nicolas en France" and "A Roman Saturnalia" will be presented by French and Latin students. The entertainment will end with the "Breaking of the Pinata". These paper mache balls, Pinats, are filled with cookies and candy. Christmas refreshments will then be served to faculty and students in the Music Room.

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### WATTERS

(Continued from Page One)

man Watters said he was looking forward to devoting more time to the many community interests in which he has been active during the past few years.

He has had a long career of service in civic and municipal affairs.

A selectman since 1963, Mr. Watters served previously as chairman of the finance committee, industrial development commission and land acquisition committee.

He is currently serving as president of the Greater Lawrence YMCA and was instrumental in having an Andover YMCA created. The Andover Y, which has taken over the activities of the former Andover Youth Center, is currently planning construction of a new building for youth and adult recreation programs.

Watters initiated the move for a permanent recreation center in

the town at the outset of his second three year term on the board of selectmen in 1967.

Good luck and good cheer; may this be a year of well being for all you hold dear.

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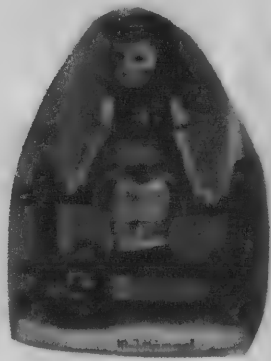


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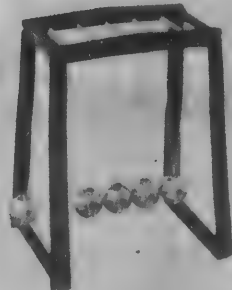
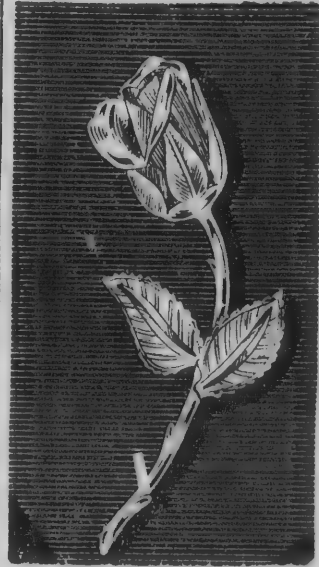
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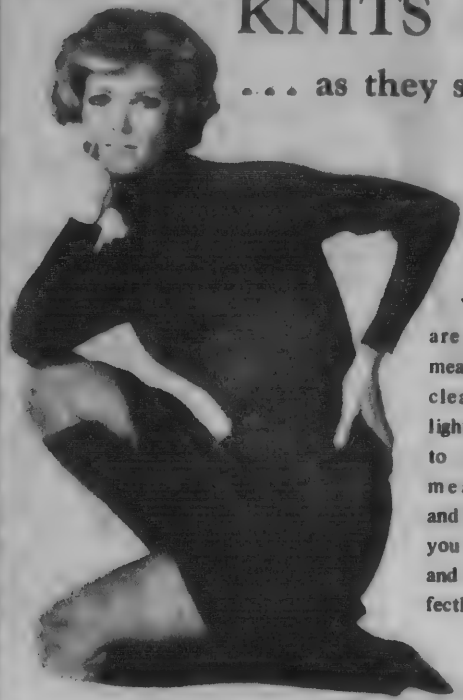


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**PRESENTATION.** An 18th century Martha Washington chair was presented to the Andover Historical Society during the annual Christmas meeting last week. The antique was presented by the Andover Tuesday club. Left to right are Mrs. Harvey Turner, president of the Tuesday club, Dr. Charles A. Currier, president of the Historical Society and Mrs. Arthur Kerwin.

## Society Receives Chair

At the annual Christmas party of the Andover Historical Society held at the Amos Blanchard House Dec. 12, Mrs. Harvey G. Turner, president of the Andover Tuesday Club, presented a fine 18th Century Martha Washington chair to the society in the name of the club. Accepting the gift was the society's President, Dr. Charles A. Currier, who spoke appreciatively of this and previous donations of the club.

The program continued with Elizabethan music for four recorders played by Carl E. Krumpke, Jr.,

Allen French, and Robert Adamsky of Andover and Matthew J. Myczewski of North Andover. Miss Dolores Lurz of Merrimack College contributed a reading from Dickens, and traditional Christmas carols were sung by the assembled guests led by Arthur E. Kerwin.

Dr. Currier presided at the cabinet organ, made in London by Astor and Co. in 1800, which once stood in the parlor of Prof. Edwards A. Park of the Andover Theological Seminary. Also traditional were the mulled cider and egg nog served by Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Joseph T. Ponti as hostesses, assisted by members of their hospitality committee.

## Mazel Poem In Publication

A poem written by Larry Mazel, son of Mrs. Mark Mazel and the late Mark Mazel, 3 Moreland Avenue, will appear in the second edition of "Alkahest-American College Poetry," published by the Wesleyan University Press.

A student at the University of Massachusetts, his poem was selected from 1,384 submitted by 424 undergraduate poets.

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Dec. 10, Lusiana Gardner, Bartlett St., grass fire; Ann Fuchs, Clark Road, oil burner; Ernest Hall, Chester St., grass fire; Robert Mitchell, Tewksbury St., shed fire; John Garabedian, Chandler Road, grass fire.

Dec. 11, Ian Smith, Enmore Street, brush fire.

Dec. 12, Carmen D'Urso, Lovejoy Road, brush fire; Henry Wrigley, Lowell Jct., Road, brush fire;

Dec. 13, Boston & Maine R.R. off Andover Street, R.R. Ties; George Connor, North Main Street, brush fire; Ruth Porter, Elm St., Electrical Fire; Box 482, Summer and Stevens Circle, false alarm.

Dec. 15, Massachusetts Electric Co., Andover St., Arcing Wires.

Dec. 16, Turner Bridges, North Main St., automobile fire; Box 18, Elm Square, Musgrove Building, oil burner fire.

The Andover Fire Department Ambulance responded to 14 calls during the same period.

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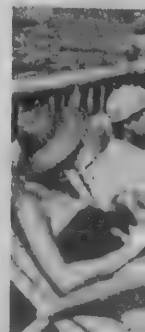
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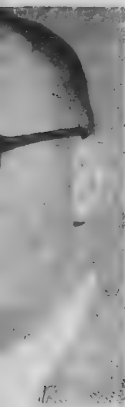
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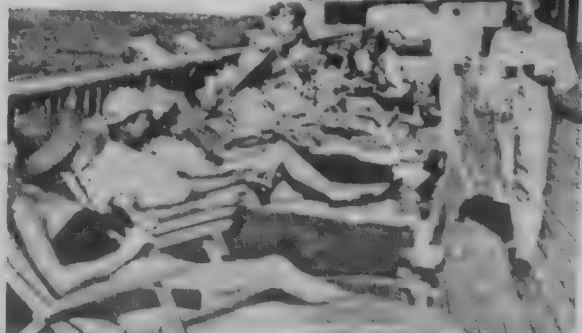
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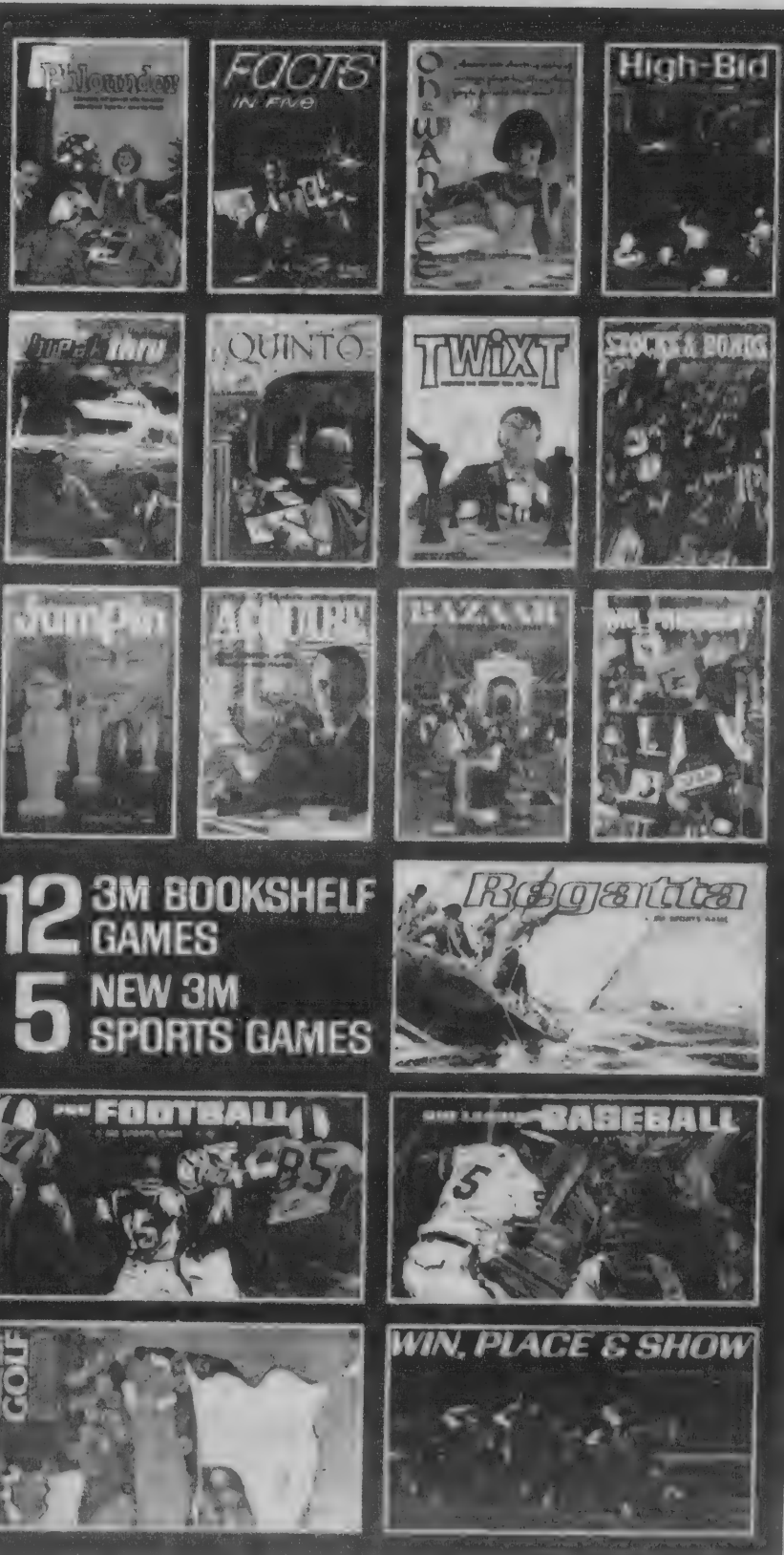
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## Editorial Comment

## Negotiations

It behooves the negotiators working on revisions in the School Committee-Andover Education Association contract to act speedily on agreements.

Naturally one of the major issues under discussion is a new salary scale in which both parties appear to remain substantially apart.

Naturally, AEA representing the professional staff want to obtain as high a salary schedule as possible and the school department is as intent in maintaining a lower upgrading.

It is imperative that this particular matter be resolved as soon as possible for the good of the school system.

A year ago negotiations dragged on and on, with the result administrators had a difficult time hiring new teachers. Prospective quality educators shunned Andover for other communities because of the uncertainty of the salary schedule during the peak hiring period.

New teachers, just out of school, were among those who turned their back on Andover simply because other communities had firm schedules.

There is little doubt that educators are in a favorable position. They are in demand.

We are hopeful that here in Andover the professional staff will come to grips with the problem and reach agreement soon with the school committee negotiators.

Such a move can only insure continued quality education in Andover.

## The Budget

This year more than ever the selectmen, town manager and finance committee face an awesome task in scrutinizing the budget for 1969.

In a time of rising costs, the town cannot afford a \$1,000,000 increase in municipal costs as indicated in the preliminary budget.

The preliminary budget is just that. It is prepared by the manager and submitted to the selectmen by Dec. 1 to meet charter requirements.

From that date on, it is up to the manager, selectmen and finance committee to go over departmental requests and examine their justification.

Increased school costs are inevitable what with increased school population requiring increased personnel.

Building programs will demand additional funds. Built into the budget is an expense totalling near or over \$1,000,000 in bonded indebtedness. These are for projects, such as schools, utility installations, public buildings, etc., already completed or underway.

Indebtedness of the town is destined to continue to rise, due the predicted need for additional elementary schools, a junior high and a high school addition.

Revenue from state sources has been less than predicted this year. The same could be anticipated next year. Taxes at the state level are also anticipated to jump in 1969.

All of this makes for a bleak financial picture to the taxpayers.

Therefore, it behooves local officials to continue their budgetary examinations with sharp pencils.

We feel confident that the final budget presentation on Jan. 15 and the one to be acted upon at March town meeting will be free of frills.

## Santa Claus

Often during the happy holiday season, as we shop, attend parties, and in general maintain the holiday spirit, we often lose sight, or forget there are those less fortunate among us.

It is an easy thing to do in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

To assist in insuring that the needy will enjoy Christmas like everyone, certain agencies, through public subscription, provide gifts and other items.

One of the most worthy of these agencies is the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus fund to which we commend your consideration.

Off The Top  
Of The Desk

The town rapidly becoming aglow with the holiday spirit. Sunday, Christmas tree sale locations were doing a heavy volume of business as families picked up the traditional Yuletide symbol. As usual father was picking out one adaptable to the room, while the youngsters were insisting on a much larger one. As the days passed by early this week the approach of Christmas was signaled by one home after another becoming illuminated with holiday lights and decorations.

Sure to be heard among the songs of Christmas, either on radio, TV, school or public programs is the familiar, "White Christmas." The Irving Berlin tune maintains the record as being the nation's best seller. Bing Crosby, who recorded the tune originally, has sold more records than any other singer with this particular number.

Based on the performances of several members of the Boston Skating club at last week's Ice Capers, this country should fare well in olympic competition for several years to come. All performed quite well and two crowd

pleasers were a couple of seven-year-olds that performed gracefully in executing the turns and splits.

The show, put together by Richard Bliss, was excellent and included two stellar performances by Ron and Cynthia Kauffman, U.S. Olympic Bronze medalists.

The clergy of church in a nearby community apparently have the same thoughts as that of the TOWNSMAN on sex education in the schools. In the parish bulletin last Sunday, the following paragraph appeared: "Recent surveys of high school students show that only one in 20 has actually received sex instruction from his or her parents. And even among those who did, there are frequent complaints that the talks were 'uncomfortable,' 'too little,' 'too late,' 'insufficient.' The beautiful wonder of God's design for man and woman should accompany one's growing knowledge of his or her sexual powers. Church and school supplement, but never replace, the parents' role in giving adequate instruction. The obligation is a serious one."

Last week's editorial in the TOWNSMAN was a commentary very similar with regard to a proposed \$30,000 program proposed for the public schools.

schools, homes, and churches. Thus, as it has been pointed out, there is an epidemic of venereal disease in this state. The citizens who deal with the intimate nature of man are aware of this situation here and throughout the country, and are urging that something be done about it now.

An Andover Committee on Sex and Health Education was formed last spring and is composed of physicians, educators, clergy and civic-minded businessmen. This committee met on numerous occasions to evaluate the problem in the town and to study what is going on in other parts of the country in order to find a solution. In an abbreviated manner this committee proposed the following:

1. The entire problem of sex and health be approached by a three-prong attack, that is, teachers, parents, and church.
2. That the education of the child go from K through 12.
3. That the dedicated teacher can be taught by a director or coordinator how to handle this problem in each grade.
4. Members of this committee will be willing at any time to supplement the teachers talks, or to any interested group in Andover.
5. Many questions asked will be referred to the child's clergyman that are based on his faith.
6. The parents would become involved by attending any lectures given on this subject. There will also be a series of lectures given to the parents next year by Dr. Leon Sommers.

Many of the above steps have already been initiated and fulfilled. The school department has obtained the services of the Director of Sex and Health Education from Newton who will instruct the teachers on various levels. The School Committee and members of the school department are equally desirous of instituting this form of education.

Mr. Editor, it is the consensus of opinion of some 20 professional and business people of this committee that such a program needs to be instituted in the Andover school system. These people have met many times and have thought out many problems in order to accomplish this. The cooperation between this committee and that of the School Committee and other members of the school department has been cordial and eager. We urge you and all the citizens of Andover to come to any meeting you may see posted and ask as many questions as you so desire. Robert Lennon, M.D., Chairman Andover Committee on Sex and Health Education

Editor's Note: The names of the committee members appear elsewhere in this edition.

Down the Years  
with  
The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1893

Rev. J. J. Ryan of St. Augustine's church received a warm welcome on his return home from Europe. He arrived Tuesday and Wednesday night a large gathering of parishioners gathered in the vestry to meet him and show regard for him.

The Post Office will be open next Monday, Christmas Day, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

The inmates and other persons at the Almshouse to the number of 26 were vaccinated by Dr. Abbott Monday.

The Andover Grange will have a discussion on the public school question next Tuesday.

The debating club of South Church met at the vestry Tuesday evening discussing the causes of the civil war. Alfred Ripley also spoke on civil service reform.

Christmas goods at local grocery are advertised as follows: grapefruit, 35 cents a dozen; assorted nuts, two pounds, 25 cents; Florida oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; tangerines, 15 cents a dozen.

50 Years Ago - December, 1918

Special Christmas music at all the churches to spread the spirit of Christmas Sunday. Carols and special songs in every church.

At the Free Church Tuesday afternoon there will be a party for children. It seems wise this year to limit it to the primary department. A party for the older ones will be held later.

An exciting wedding took place this week. A couple, about to be married was charged with a warrant that the bride was not of age. But the judge found the couple not guilty and they were married before family and friends, "to live happily ever after."

Andover defeated the Lawrence Post Office in bowling this week, taking all four points.

The Echo club will meet tonight. Everyone should attend as a good time is planned.

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## At The Library

Coming Events:

Dec. 19 - 3:30 p.m. Children's Christmas program in Children's Room; Dec. 24 - Library closed at noon; Dec. 25 - Library closed for Christmas holiday.

Activities

There will be a special Children's Christmas Program for school age children at Memorial Hall Library today at 3:30 p.m. Children should meet promptly in the Children's Room. There will be no story hours next week for the Littlest Listeners or school age children at Memorial Hall Library or Ballardvale Branch Library. Story hours will resume after January 1, 1969.

Christmas Hours

Memorial Hall Library will close at noon Tuesday, Dec. 24 and be closed all day Dec. 25, Christmas Day in order to allow the library staff to enjoy Christmas with their families.

Christmas Exhibits

In addition to a brightly decorated Christmas Tree in the main reading room and other Christmas decorations, Memorial Hall Library has two special Christmas exhibits on the main floor. In the adult reading room is a Christmas display of "Madonnas in Art." Madonnas by Fra Angelico, David, Lochner, da Vinci, Raphael, and Corregio are illustrated by framed prints and art books. A very attractive gold papier-mache madonna, hand-crafted by a local resident has been loaned to us for this exhibit. In the display case beside the main circulation desk is an exhibit entitled "Have an old-fashioned Christmas." Included in the exhibit are Christmas toys from other years, which were loaned by Mrs. Edmund F. Leland Jr. of North Andover, and old-fashioned tree ornaments which were loaned by Mrs. Horatio Rogers, also of North Andover.

In the Children's Room the traditional annual exhibit of the Christmas creche has been placed in the wall display case. Mrs. John J. Wermuth of the Andover Garden Club decorated the area behind the circulation desk with Christmas greenery and other Christmas ornaments.

What Our  
Readers Say-

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

I would like to express my disappointment about the layout of the editorial page in the December 12th issue of The Townsman. To my mind, the comment regarding Sex, Teachers and Parents should have appeared in the Down the Years with The Townsman column, for its tone reflects an opinion that was popular circa 1900.

While I do not deny you the right to question the cost of conducting a Sex Education and Family Living Course in the school systems, I must disagree with the idea implicit in your remarks; viz. that all parents of all children are capable of adequate, informed mature explanation in matters of sex, alcohol, drugs, etc. To equate parenthood with automatic expertise in these areas is, in my opinion, a somewhat fallacious view. The Homestead Utopia which you seek is unattainable because all of us parents do not have the communicative talent that you idealistically envisage.

In closing, I would like to point out that I, as a parent, do not shirk from my responsibility in instructing my children about the Subjects under discussion; however I welcome the supplementary and complementary information available from educators and clergy. I feel that this tripartite arrangement offers many more advantages than the "Down on the Farm" approach which you advocate.

Mrs. William R. O'Reilly  
93 Central St.

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

Your editorial on Sex, Teachers, and Parents was obviously an emotional display of a reactionary attitude without any apparent current research. This letter is an effort to stabilize the emotions and correct this deficiency - your's, and any others in Andover.

We too recall that years ago the explanation of sex and health was left to the parents in the friendly atmosphere of the home. This was done sometimes adequately, sometimes inadequately, and sometimes not at all. Since that time, plenty has happened to our society. The home is now invaded by many outside influences; radio, television, movies, and the popular press. As you know, most of these media are now practically unrestrained in any manner or form. The uninhibited use of sex, alcohol, and drugs by our young people, enticed by these media, has led to an uncomfortable situation in our

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By Helen

Reading is basic education. This has been true for a long time.

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But fortunate is school can and will help. Every school its salt already remedial reading and hearing program to help children with actual handicaps who below grade level.

It is a fortunate child has the trained, able, or access to search, to gain the to identify and deal with learning difficulties.

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## Perceptually Handicapped Aided

By Helen Eccles

Reading is basic to school education. This has been known to be true for a long time.

But well-informed educators now realize that a number of perfectly intelligent children find reading, spelling and writing especially hard work because of built-in stumbling blocks.

These stumbling blocks have nothing to do with intelligence. Nor are they physical handicaps that a pediatrician or optometrist would pick up. They are some type of perceptual handicap, and can be a visual, auditory or motor learning difficulty or a combination of any of them.

An otherwise capable child plagued with one of these specific difficulties finds it very hard to "decode" (to automatically translate written symbols or sounds into words and meanings) or to "encode," which is just the reverse, to automatically translate his thoughts, meanings and words into written symbols or sounds for them. Some children have trouble with both decoding and encoding.

With techniques now available, trained persons can pinpoint a child's perceptual stumbling blocks to learning, and help him around them more smoothly. An important factor is the renewal of a child's self-confidence, the assurance that his difficulties are not due to "stupidity."

But fortunate is the child whose school can and will provide this help. Every school system worth its salt already has a sizeable remedial reading and speech and hearing program to administer, to help children without perceptual handicaps who are reading, below grade level.

It is a fortunate community that has the trained personnel available, or access to centers of research, to gain the competence to identify and deal with perceptual learning difficulties.

State aid is available for tutoring the perceptually handicapped, but is contingent on certification of tutors, and careful screening and diagnosis of each child.

One thing seems clear from discussions with reading, administration, guidance people in Andover schools, and experts in Reading Research Institute, a non-profit center dealing with learning difficulties: a school system cannot serve the needs of children who have learning difficulties by trying to jump into the field of tutoring the perceptually handicapped all at once.

It takes time, and administrative initiative, but is necessary to first go through the steps of diagnosis of children's pro-

blems, preparation of all school personnel to be involved and locating qualified tutors. Vital to the town's economy is meeting all qualifications for state reimbursement of funds.

The curious citizen in Andover reads of various meetings and programs on perceptual handicaps, wonders just what the Andover schools are doing, and starts asking questions.

Good people to ask are Vaughn I. Clapp, assistant superintendent for elementary schools, Mrs. Theresa Murphy, head of the elementary reading program, Malcolm Hart, Bancroft school guidance counselor who helped plan participation of school guidance people, and Mrs. Joan Duffy, from Reading Research Institute, who heads up the program.

The answers add up to this: that Andover schools have been making haste slowly, going through all the steps necessary to an effective program and, in the words of Mrs. Joan Duffy, "they are way ahead of most communities in the state."

The first step was taken last year, when the school department began a diagnostic survey of learning problems in the third and fourth grades of two schools, aided by Reading Research. The survey, which is now expanding to cover all elementary schools, entails screening and exhaustive tests of children referred by teachers as possibly perceptually handicapped.

According to guidance counselor Hart, the diagnosis is a team effort, involving not only the classroom teacher, and reading teachers, but music, art, and physical education specialists to pick up warning signals in rhythm, spatial concepts, large motor control. Guidance counselors administer a number of individual tests to pinpoint the problems.

This year, teacher training was begun on two levels, lay and professional. On Clapp's initiative, federally funded projects involving Methuen, North Reading and, principally, Andover, were set up.

One program, taught by Reading Research, trained lay personnel. In one program, Reading Research supervisors gave lay personnel initial training to be tutors of perceptually handicapped children. Their second and longer training period involves apprentice tutoring in the community schools, under supervision of trained reading teachers.

As a result of diagnoses begun last year, tutors who last month completed the first part of their training already are tutoring, on a one-to-one basis, children whose special learning difficulties have been pinpointed.

A second professional training program involves guidance and

reading personnel from the communities. Andover's Junior and senior high reading and guidance people participated as well as elementary.

For guidance counselors, the training by Reading Research leaders emphasized diagnosis of specific learning difficulties. An important element of the program was an orientation session for local physicians and optometrists.

Reading people taking the professional training program concentrated on investigation of the different kinds of learning difficulties, and were trained to tutor perceptually handicapped children in addition to their normal remedial tutoring. Both prongs of the professional program involved demonstration of diagnostic and tutoring techniques.

The curious citizen who is also a penny-conscious taxpayer will be interested to realize that last year's survey, and this year's training programs for both professional and volunteer personnel were carried out under federal grants.

Also, the individual tutoring of most of the children perceptually handicapped in Andover schools is on a volunteer basis, while the tutors serve the 300-hour apprenticeship required for professional certification. And finally, that diagnostic survey which was undertaken to assure that each child's specific needs were met, also satisfies state law regarding reimbursement of funds for professional tutoring, when those tutors become professionals.

In the eyes of Mrs. Theresa

Murphy, head of the reading program, the goal is "developing within the system a means of diagnosing learning problems and providing specific programs to meet these needs."

The steps that the school department has already taken in the perceptually handicapped field by the end of 1968 put the schools in a good position to help children with these needs.

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Sergeant Oakes is a preventive

medicine technician at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant is a graduate of South Boston High School.

His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, 37 Maple Avenue.

### Germany Now

## Criticism Of Universities Essentially Valid

By George Speers

General Manager

New England Press Association

(Ninth of a Series)

Many Americans probably have the impression that the universities in Germany are very superior and probably worthy of careful emulation.

This may very well be, but I doubt that one would ever hear a German university student say this today. On the contrary, one would be more likely to hear just the reverse. Most students in German universities today would welcome with considerable enthusiasm some of the basic systems followed by most American universities.

When one talks to German students in Germany today, it doesn't take very long before the conversation turns to a list of criticism directed toward the German universities. And it doesn't make much difference where you are. It could be Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich, Berlin, Bonn, Munster or just about anywhere in the country where there is a university and students.

I have been in all of these cities (and more) and with uniform consistency the criticisms follow similar patterns.

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What are some of the problems in German universities that so

study in advance. He starts all over again.

Many, many students (who probably have taken the wrong courses to begin with) have said that they don't understand what the professor is talking about. He does not seem to mind that students do not understand. This leads to frustration in students, so many do not attend class. No attendance is kept.

The lack of understanding of the material and the resulting cutting of classes means that exceptionally few students complete



NEARLY 300,000 STUDENTS are enrolled in West Germany's universities, institutes, and specialized colleges. Growing numbers are becoming more vocal in their criticisms of the traditional patterns of higher education. Students seek many changes in the system that has remained essentially the same for decades, and even centuries, in some cases.

many are willing to talk about?

Here are some:  
- The professors are very authoritarian and autocratic; they follow a system established perhaps two or three hundred years ago without change. (Their decisions are final and not subject to appeal).

- Classes are huge; most university classes have 200-400, 500-700 and even as many as 1,200 students. This is common and usual and not exceptional. (There are exceptions in the medical schools, natural science programs, special law seminars, and the like.)

- With such large classes, there is almost no contact between professors and students; it is difficult and often impossible, for instance, to ask questions in class.

- Almost no guidance is given to university students. In course selections, for example, a student is on his own. He buys a book listing the courses offered and for the most part he makes a blind selection, not knowing really what his choice means. He may be taking the right course for him or it may be very wrong for him. The only way he finds out is through experience when it is often too late.

- A student never knows his progress in his courses. He takes an examination at the end of the year, or whenever he thinks he might be able to pass the examination. If he passes the exam, fine, but if he does not, then and only then does he know that he is inadequately prepared or that he has been studying the wrong material. He is not told what to

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## Named

Sgt. Howard F. E. presented the Air Control Squad the Year Award given by the Council of the

He is the son of Urville J. Eslick, the former Mary W. ter of Mrs. George and the late Town H. Winslow of Andover.

A career Marine enlistment, Sgt. Eslick was the award on the following letter sub-commanding officer Conroy:

"Sgt. Eslick was cognized as the Marine by his squadron at the cause of his outstanding leadership qualities."

"A veteran of served as a radio to leader and platoon assigned to 1st naissance Battalion participated in more than within enemy territory awarded the Bronze bat V for his professional energy and aggressiveness."

"Sgt. Eslick volunteered his tour in thus did not return States until April of

"A qualified jump man, he has completed the parachute Fort Benning, Georgia Diving Course at the station."

## Dwelling Levelled

A large dwelling St., was leveled by and hauled away last Lawrence Building Co.

The home and property occupied by Dr. H. is now owned by J. erty. A dwelling demolished some months ago.

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## Named Marine Of The Year

Sgt. Howard F. Eslick of Marine Air Control Squadron 2, has been presented the annual Marine of the Year Award given by the Honolulu Council of the Navy League.

He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Urville J. Eslick. Mrs. Eslick is the former Mary Winslow, daughter of Mrs. George H. Winslow and the late Town Clerk George H. Winslow of Andover.

A career Marine on his second enlistment, Sgt. Eslick received the award on the basis of the following letter submitted by his commanding officer, Lt. Col. E. L. Conroy:

"Sgt. Eslick was recently recognized as the Marine of the Month by his squadron at K.M.C.A.S. because of his outstanding initiative and leadership qualities.

"A veteran of Vietnam, he served as a radio technician, team leader and platoon sergeant. While assigned to 1st Force Reconnaissance Battalion, he participated in more than 30 patrols within enemy territory and was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V for his professional skill, energy and aggressive action.

"Sgt. Eslick voluntarily extended his tour in Vietnam and thus did not return to the United States until April of 1967.

"A qualified jumper and scuba man, he has successfully completed the parachuting course at Fort Benning, Ga. and Scuba Diving Course at San Diego Naval Station.

## Dwelling Levelled

A large dwelling at 28 Chestnut St., was leveled by a bulldozer and hauled away last week by the Lawrence Building and Wrecking Co.

The home and property formerly occupied by Dr. Harry C. East, is now owned by Joseph B. Doherty. A dwelling next to it was demolished some months ago.

Doherty said that removal of the buildings was necessary, since they were in poor condition now, were hazardous and unsightly.

Plans to use the property have not as yet been firming up, Doherty said. He noted that the area is zoned for business and that efforts to bring additional commercial property to the town is being made. There is also interest in building an office structure on the site, he said.

"During his five years in the Marine Corps, he has earned in addition to the Bronze Star with Combat V, a Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Medal, Navy Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Campaign with two stars and Vietnamese Service Medal.

## GERMANY NOW

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criticisms the students (and others) are quick to talk about. They help explain the great discontent that is easily discerned in student areas. They help explain many of the student riots and demonstrations.

When I was in Berlin the students were demonstrating in the streets. They had marked up the windows at the university (the

Free University of Berlin) and there were effigies here and there.

More important perhaps was the debate going on in the Berlin Senate, which I attended, about changing the laws that govern the university in Berlin. Since the universities are public and controlled by the state, efforts are being made to change the laws to force the professors to bring about reforms. But here is where the cry "academic freedom" comes in and the heated controversy begins.

The professors insist that the universities are their concern and that they will allow no interference by "politicians" or by students. They consider the system that has "worked" for hundreds of years to be sound and they are not in any fervor to make changes.

Most seemingly knowledgeable

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people across the country, as I've tried to indicate, tend to disagree strongly.

After many, many discussions on the subject in many, many cities, often until the early hours

in the morning, I am forced to come to the conclusion that the universities in Germany today are probably in deep trouble. It is inevitable that some changes will be made.



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Sift flour, corn starch and salt into mixing bowl. Stir in eggs, then gradually add 1 cup of the milk, mixing until smooth. Beat gently until slightly foamy on surface. Stir in remaining 3/4 cup milk. Pour hot drippings into (13x9x2-inch) pan. Pour in batter. Bake in 450 degrees F. (very hot) oven 10 minutes. Reset oven temperature control at 350 degrees F. (moderate) and continue baking until mixture is golden brown and slightly firm on top, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

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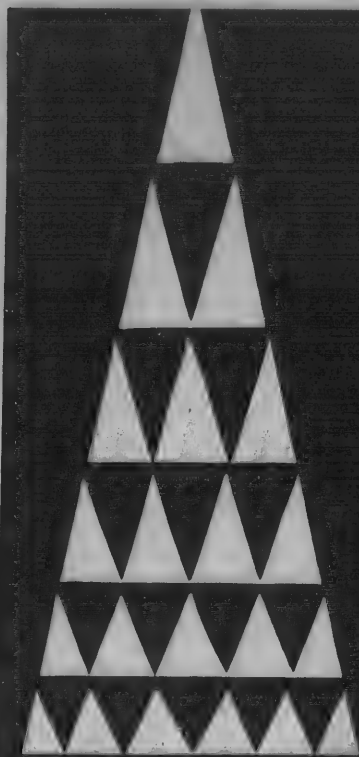


## Badminton League Resumes Jan. 7

The Andover Badminton League, which meets at the East Junior High School Gymnasium on Tuesday evenings, will suspend play

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Miss Brenda Lee Bussiere

## Couple To Reside In Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bussiere, 83 Campbell Road, North Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to William G. Shea Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shea, 66 Brookfield Road.

Miss Bussiere is a 1966 graduate of North Andover High school and is employed at Western Electric.

Mr. Shea is a 1965 graduate of Central Catholic High school and attended Merrimack College. He was employed at Western Electric, prior to joining the U. S. Coast Guard. He is serving as an aviation electronics technician in Kodiak, Alaska.

The wedding is planned for Feb. 9 in St. Michael's church, North Andover at 6:30 p.m. The reception will be at Camelot. The couple will reside in Kodiak, Alaska.

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Mrs. Kermit A. Lane

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## Lane - Watson

The First Parish Congregational Church of Saco, Maine, was the setting for the November 27 wedding of Miss Ellen D. Watson to Kermit A. Lane.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mrs. J. Howard Watson, 10 West Avenue, Saco, Maine, formerly of Andover, and the late Mr. Watson. Mr. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Lane of Saco.

Rev. Paul K. Weimer performed the 7:30 p.m. ceremony and Howard J. Watson gave his sister in marriage.

The bride wore a floor length sheath gown of sculpted velvet with a jewel neckline. A satin pillbox hat held the veil of illusion. She carried a white Bible decorated with miniature white chrysanthemums.

Her maid of honor, Miss Jean Blamire of Andover, wore an Empire gown of burgundy velvet and pink crepe. Her veil of pink illusion was held by a pink pillbox.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents, on Camp Ellis Avenue in Saco.

Mrs. Watson chose a dusty rose knitted suit with contrasting accessories for her daughter's wedding, and wore a corsage of red

roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a cerise silk suit with contrasting accessories and yellow roses for her corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School and Salem Hospital School of Nursing and has been serving as a registered nurse at Webber Hospital in Biddeford, Maine.

Mr. Lane is a graduate of Aroostook State College in Presque Isle, Maine, and is teacher-principal in Athens, Maine.

After a wedding trip through New England and upper New York State, the couple are making their home in Showhegan, Maine.

## LGH Junior Class Guests At Tea

The junior class of the School of Nursing of the Lawrence General Hospital were guests at a tea given by the Aid Association at the home of Mrs. John B. Harriman of North Andover.

At this Christmas Tea, the students were served decorated sandwiches and cookies and punch served from a decorated holiday table.

Mrs. L. Gleyenn Yeaton Jr., chairman of hospitality was assisted by the following board members: Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., president of the Aid Association, Mrs. Louis M. Warlick, Mrs. Howard T. Kingsbury, Mrs. James O. Ellis, Miss Katherine Hamblet, Mrs. George R. Redman and Mrs. Andrew J. Farquhar.

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Miss Judith A. Hartman

## Miss Hartman Betrothed

The engagement of Ann Hartman to Jerry is announced by her mother, Joy Lamb Hartman, 1000 Lawn Ave., Madison, Wis. Miss Hartman, a graduate of William Hartman University of Wisconsin, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Davis, the son of Mrs. Elwyn Neil, 1000 Chestnut St., is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.



Ann Packard

## Miss Packard Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. 8 Buck St., Newburyport, the engagement of Ann, to Richard A. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. 20 Birch Road.

Miss Packard is a graduate of Newburyport High.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Lawrence Central College.

Both are employed by Corp., Andover.

A July wedding is planned.

## Hockmeyer Wins Letter In Soccer

Capt. Vee Hockmeyer from 39 School St. another soccer letter standing play on the city soccer team.

A former student of Hockmeyer lettered in squash, gymnastics before coming to Tufts.

A lineman, he scored and added a pair he helped Tufts succeed in the Greater Boston Championship. Tufts capitalized the league now with perfect record. Overall, the Jumbos 6-5-1 mark.



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## New Homes For Elderly

There will be new homes for 40 of Andover's senior citizens near the end of February. They will be occupying the new Housing for the Elderly project off Morton St. The tenants were selected by the Andover Housing Authority last week, from a list of 90 applicants. Occupancy will bring to 80 the number of senior citizen units in town. The initial project, Chestnut Court, also with 40 units, has been occupied for some time.

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Miss Judith Ann Hartman

## Miss Hartman Betrothed

The engagement of Miss Judith Ann Hartman to Jeffrey Allan Davis is announced by her mother, Mrs. Joy Lamb Hartman of 2313 West Lawn Ave., Madison, Wisconsin. Miss Hartman, whose father is William Hartman, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is a student at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Neil Davis of 151 Chestnut St., is studying at the University of Wisconsin, also.



Miss Sally Lee Goldman

## Miss Goldman, Mr. Close To Wed In July

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanes Goldman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter Sally Lee to Mr. Richard Howard Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sumner Close, 35 Marilyn Road.

Miss Goldman is a graduate of Lesley College and received her Masters degree in elementary education at Boston University and is presently teaching in the Boston School System.

Mr. Close is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and will be a June graduate of the Boston University School of Law where he is a senior editor of the Law Review.

A July wedding is being planned.



Ann Packer

## Miss Packer Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Packer, 8 Buck St., Newburyport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Richard A. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Adams, 20 Birch Road.

Miss Packer is a graduate of Newburyport High.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Lawrence Central and Merrimack College.

Both are employed by Dasa Corp., Andover.

A July wedding is planned.

## Hockmeyer Wins Letter In Soccer

Capt. Vee Hockmeyer, a senior from 39 School St., has won another soccer letter for his outstanding play on the Tufts University soccer team.

A former student at Choate, Hockmeyer lettered in soccer, squash, gymnastics and track there before coming to Tufts.

A lineman, he scored two goals and added a pair of assists as he helped Tufts successfully defend the Greater Boston Soccer League Championship. Tufts has monopolized the league for two years now with perfect records of 4-0. Overall, the Jumbo booters had a 6-5-1 mark.



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## Mass Offered For Dr. Lawlor

Merrimack College faculty and students attended a memorial Mass Friday, Dec. 13 for the late Dr. John T. Lawlor, 10 Pasho St., professor of biology at the college.

The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Burns, O.S.A., and Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A., delivered the sermon.

Dr. Lawlor had been a member of the Merrimack College faculty for 18 years and was chairman of the biology department from 1950 to 1965.

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## OBITUARIES

### MRS. KATHERINE W. BECKER

Mrs. Katherine W. (Baum) Becker, 25 Lincoln Circle, was dead on arrival Saturday at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born in Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1888. She attended Faith Lutheran Church and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Toledo, Ohio.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Powers of Oconomoc, Wisconsin; a son, Charles L. Becker of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Rose Reidell of New Martinsville, West Va. and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday with memorial services at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of Faith Lutheran Church, Andover.

### FLORENCE MCCARTHY

Florence McCarthy, 59, 96 Burnham Road, a former resident of Lawrence and North Andover, died at Lawrence General Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Lawrence April 6, 1909 and was employed at the J. P. Stevens Co., North Andover, for 20 years. He attended St. Michael's Church, North Andover and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Hofmann) McCarthy, two step-daughters, Jacqueline wife of Arthur McDonough of Tulsa, Okla., and Shirley, wife of Pasquale Pucci of Andover; a sister, Helen, wife of Albert Signin of Methuen; a brother, James McCarthy of Lawrence; four grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was held Wednesday with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

### MRS. EMMA L. MOSHER

Miss Emma L. Mosher, 85, formerly of 78 Maple Avenue, died Friday at the Lakeville Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born in Burncoat, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 14, 1883. She was employed for many years as a bookkeeper and a dressmaker.

She was a 50-year member of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church of Boston and was a resident of Brookline before moving

to Andover.

She is survived by two sisters, Elvie E. Mosher and Mrs. Sara Legge both of Saugus; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the United Church of Christ Congregational Church, Saugus, with services at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, that town.

## Fatally Injured In Fall

Joseph Zahareas, 43, 297 Water St., Lawrence was killed Tuesday morning when he fell from a staging while working at the Gillette Toiletries building in Lowell Junction.

Employed by the Vappi Construction Co., of Cambridge in construction of the new plant, he was reported to have fallen six feet from a staging, but struck his head on cement.

Medical Examiner, Dr. John T. Batal said the cause of death was a broken neck and severance of the spinal cord.

## Births...

GALLANT - A son Dennis, Friday, Dec. 13, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gallant, 15 Vine St. The mother was Claire Porter.

FITZSIMMONS - A daughter, Saturday, Dec. 14 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzsimmons, 54 Stevens St. The mother was Margaret Gillespie.

ALBANA - A daughter, Monday, Dec. 16 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Usam Albana, 8 Elm Court. The mother was Gisele Fleurent.

## SCHOOL

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gavelled their attention back to the school budget items.

Eight thousand was cut when Erickson said summer school budgets had come in lower than expected, and the item for possible services of a professional negotiator was cut from \$10,000 to \$4,000 since need would not arise until fall.

Dr. Katz and Mrs. Virginia Cole questioned whether the 60 new teachers which the principals requested by fall, if cut to Erickson's recommendation of 41, would implement the School committee's voted policy of cutting classroom size down to 25. Erickson said no to this, as well as to the question of whether enough specialists were provided for to give elementary teachers an average of one preparation period a day.

Mrs. Cole complained later that the total salary figure was meaningless, since it was subject to so many cuts and additions. She pointed out that these depended on important policy decisions, but that the budget was presented too late to allow the school committee time to make them.

The expense budget was presented at \$1,073,850, in contrast to last year's \$713,538. Some of this rise, as in the salary budget, can be traced to the addition of the new school, on Bancroft Rd., to the system.

Up for close questioning will also be the expense budget.

The committee added \$14,000 to pay the New England School Development Council to provide educational specifications for additions to the high school and West Junior High School, but lopped a \$10,000 item for repair of the Stowe school,

## Phillips Grad Appointed To Commission

Professor John L. Finneran, professor of biology at Northern Essex Community college, has been appointed by the town of North Andover to the State District Commission on Pollution Control.

The commission will work with the Bureau of Natural Resources in controlling pollution of national waterways. The building and maintenance of a water purification plant on the Merrimack River for this district will be supervised by the commission.

Professor Finneran graduated from Phillips Academy and received a degree in Biochemistry from Harvard University. While teaching at North Andover High School, Winchester High School, and Northern Essex, he did additional graduate work at Boston University, Harvard University, and the Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago.

He will join with Andover representative Donald C. Bassett, superintendent of Water and Sewer department. Bassett was the first appointee to the commission.

The commission will oversee the operation of the pollution abatement control of the Merrimack river.

Bassett, a graduate of Andover schools, received his degree from Northeastern University in 1931. He is a registered professional engineer and a registered land surveyor.

He has been employed by the public works department since 1955 and has been superintendent of the water and sewer department since 1957.

stating that they hoped to discontinue use of Stowe too soon to merit the expense of repair.

The committee questioned the need for high jumps in the expense budgets of the music department, audio-visual, health, and particularly the band and the physical education department's office expenses, both of which the committee thought unusually high.

The band figures spending an amount of \$15,000 for instruments over two years, and Greenberg was heard to grumble that it probably topped the Boston Pops budget.

The committee, and Greenberg speaking for the finance committee, warned that school department staff must justify all expenses.

Katz and Mrs. Cole noted that the expense for NEEDS, the New England Educational Data Systems computer service, referred only to the senior high school, since the junior high administrations do not want to use it. Both Katz and Mrs. Cole complained of lack of getting together and learning from each other; since the high school has nothing but high praise for NEEDS services claiming that it is the only way to individualize scheduling of students, while the junior highs want to schedule by hand, claiming the same benefit.

Supervisor of general services Jack Berberian's figures on plant operation revealed that the electric heating bill for the high school, estimated by the electric company at \$39,000 was in reality of \$50,000. The Committee instructed Berberian to contact the electric company to ask a rebate for that part of the bill which exceeded the estimate-plus-10%.

A second budget meeting has been set for Dec. 30, and regular school committee meetings are scheduled for Jan. 7 and Jan. 21. The Tuesday night meeting, where Supt. Erickson also indicated his resignation would come this year, had only a bare quorum, with Committeemen Fred Fitzgerald and William King unable to attend.

School committee and Andover Education Association negotiators will meet again tonight at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office. These negotiations are open to the public.

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is to send a corsage from Valentine's to your Christmas or New Year's Eve hostess.

If your loved ones do not live in this area, Valentine's can also serve you, as they are a dealer for F.T.D., a national wire flower service with 11,000 members located all over the United States and Canada. Stop in and see some of the exquisite sample arrangements or make your selection from their Floral Selection Guide. Remember, it is important to order early during the busy holiday period.

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Olcott Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hyde Jr., of 215 Main St. has been elected captain-elect of Cushing Academy's 1969 varsity soccer team. Young Hyde is attending his first year at the 94-year-old co-educational college preparatory school in Ashburnham and is scheduled to graduate in the spring of 1970.

The Christmas season adds a joyous spirit to any home but often a confused one also. Many things such as trees and decorations make the home a little more difficult to get around than normally. Most families are more active in the home in this festive time of year. Be sure to be extra careful to avoid home accidents during the holiday season. A safe holiday can lead to many more happy ones.

## Proper Care Of Poinsettias

Many homes in Essex County will have potted poinsettias, the traditional flower, for this Christmas season. This exceptionally brilliant flower is unsurpassed for home decoration at Christmas. The popular red as well as white and pink poinsettias are in good supply from local florists this year.

Here are some hints on the care of your poinsettia plant. Poinsettias are well adapted to normal household conditions, however,

### SAFETY CENTER

(Continued from Page One)

to-wall carpeting which will be replaced in the plan by quality tile.

There is still leeway in the plans for further reduction if necessary.

Following the meeting Monday, the architect was to make an appointment with Town Manager Richard J. Bowen. The manager has been ill with the flu and the exact time and date could not be determined when the meeting would be held for the review of the plans.

The committee was formed some months ago at the request of Selectman Sidney P. White, who told the town meeting in March that he felt a building could be produced within the budget before the snow flies.

The original thought has not come about due to delays, but apparently there is a possibility that the current proposal can still be accepted.

## No Clues To Theft Of Silver

There were no clues to the \$200,000 theft of silver from the Addison Art Gallery which took place Saturday, Dec. 7.

Thieves, believed to have secreted themselves in the building, or entered by some means which failed to actuate a burglar alarm, took the silver collection which contained, among other Paul Revere made items, the school seal.

It is feared that the silver has been disposed of out of state.

There have been some reports of silver items being seen in a couple of Massachusetts communities, but none of it is from the gallery, after a check was made.

there are some points which should be considered to obtain maximum decorative life from your plant. Basically poinsettias need as much light as possible, preferably sunlight, moist soil and a moderate air temperature. Do not place the plant where it is subject to cold drafts or exceptionally warm temperatures near radiators, television sets, etc. The flowers will retain their beauty longer if the plant can be moved into a room at night where the temperature is only 55 degrees to 60 degrees F.

Watering is perhaps the most important consideration in poinsettia care. Extreme moisture must be avoided to avoid damage to your plant. A good rule of thumb is to thoroughly water when the soil surface lightens in color or dries out. Then do not water again until surface drying recurs. It is a good idea to include a liquid houseplant fertilizer once per month as part of a regular watering.

Enjoy the traditional flower, the poinsettia, in your home this Christmas. Care for your plant properly and the flowers will last long after the holiday season.

### DOWN THE YEARS

(Continued from Page 16)

25 Years Ago — December, 1943:

Ex-selectman is named call fireman. Howell F. Shepard is among ten new appointments named by Chief C. Edward Buchan. Shepard will be assigned to the Central company.

School committee, selectmen, board of public works and finance committee to hold joint session next week to discuss a solution to the salary increase problem for municipal employees.

Andover people requested to give a special gift for servicemen. A total of 1,250 blood donors requested.

St. Augustine's will have a midnight Mass this year, according to the announcement of Christmas services for the town churches.

The idea of an Andover Forum, or community discussion on current events, has received wide acceptance. The TOWNSMAN initiated the idea and has lent its offices to those interested.

10 Years Ago — December, 1958

Town clerk will list incumbents in alphabetical order but leading the ballot in the March town election, the first under the town manager charter.

Selectmen approve free parking in shopping district. It will not be necessary to use the parking meters.

Four-sections of fluorescent light fixtures fall in a kindergarten room of the South school, but no children are injured.

Lights, decorations give town a festive appearance for the Christmas season.

Edward P. Hall of Dascomb road, who has served on several town boards and committees, announces that he will be a candidate for selectman in March.

## LEG

Commonwealth of  
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Essex, ss.

To all persons in estate of JAAP A. V. late of Andover deceased.

The executor of deceased has presented Court for allowance final account.

If you desire to you or your attorney a written appearance at Salem before the forenoon on the January 1969, the this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. Esquire, First Judge this twenty-seventh day of November 1968.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 257315

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JAAP A. VANDENBERGH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November 1968.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
D-12-19-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 299508

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN T. LAWLOR, Junior, otherwise known as JOHN T. LAWLOR late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JAMES J. O'CONNOR of Evans-ton in the State of Illinois, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1969, the return day of this cita-tion.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December 1968.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
D-19-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 299463

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JESSIE G. BENTLEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARION B. STEWART of And-over in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed execu-trix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Sixth day of January 1969, the return day of this cita-tion.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December 1968.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
Tomlinson & Hatch  
101 Amesbury St.  
Lawrence, Mass. D-12-19-24

### IN VIETNAM

Marine Corporal Robert G. Lauder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edsall C. Lauder of 511 Lowell St., is celebrating Christmas in Vietnam this year as a member of the First Marine Division.

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
ROBERT S. ZOLLNER, Chairman  
Dates of issue  
December 19 & 24, 1968

### WGBH - TV

Channel 2

Sunday, December 22

2:00 - RAINBOW QUEST Pete Seeger and guests, Steve Addiss and Bill Crofut, with Pham Duy.

3:00 - NET PLAYHOUSE An Evening's Journey to Conway, Mass. (Color) Pulitzer-Prize winning Archibald MacLeish tribute to his hometown as performed by the townspeople and leading actors.

4:00 - ANCIENT SARDIS (Color) Film of the excavations of the lost city of Croesus. Commentary provided by George M. A. Hanfmann, Professor of Fine Arts at Harvard who was Field Director of the Harvard-Cornell Expedition to Sardis.

Monday, December 23

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW Outdoor Recreation (Color) Story of 3 boys who discover that their baseball field is gone. It has been taken over by a steam shovel for a new construction. We follow the boys on their adventurous search for recreational space in a crowded city.

7:30 - AFTER DINNER (Color) Informal conversation between Sol Gittleman, Associate Professor of German at Tufts University and students Annette Weisberg, Victor Harwood, Lynn Skilken, Rose Kvaraceus and Andrew Gowa.

Tuesday, December 24

6:30 - THE BUSY KNITTER Elizabeth Zimmerman shows how to start your sweater and cast on 200 stitches on a circular needle.

9:00 - MUSIC FOR THE SEA-SON Hodie. Performed by the Pennsylvania State University Chapel and concert choirs under the direction of Raymond Brown. This is the 22nd annual concert by these combined choirs.

Wednesday, December 25

2:00 - WILLIAM AND MARY CHOIR (Color) Annual Christmas concert from the College of Wil-liam and Mary.

2:30 - HOULE CONCERT Re-naisance and Christmas Music.

9:00 - THE PLAY OF DANIEL Last aired by WGBH two years ago when it won rave reviews from critics and public alike, the play is based on the Book of Daniel and relates the story of the prophet, his encounter with King Bel-shazzar, and his miraculous de-liverance from the lion's den.

Thursday, December 26

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW Tucson's Boy's Choir. Documentary on the internationally famous boys' chorus of Tucson, Arizona focusing on one youngster and examining the

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activities of the chorus.

7:30 - RAINBOW QUEST Green-briar Boys. The fiddle and the banjo are featured instruments.

9:30 - THE WORLD WE LIVE IN The Dam Builders (Color) A study of ecology.

Friday, December 27

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW Masada Today. Filmed on location at this 2,000-year-old historic site atop a rock in Israel, this program follows 2 Israeli youngsters as they visit the ruins of ancient Masada and learn at first-hand the nature and history of man's resistance against tyranny.

6:00 - BRIDGE WITH JEAN COX More about finesses, how to use otherwise useless trump, and ways to establish side suite by trumping.

8:30 - NET PLAYHOUSE The Madras House. A play by Ed-wardian dramatist Harley Gran-ville-Baker about the generation gap in a family which owns a great fashion house in London.

Saturday, December 28

6:00 - YOUR DOLLAR'S WORTH On Face Value. An objective, humorous look at the cosmetic industry.

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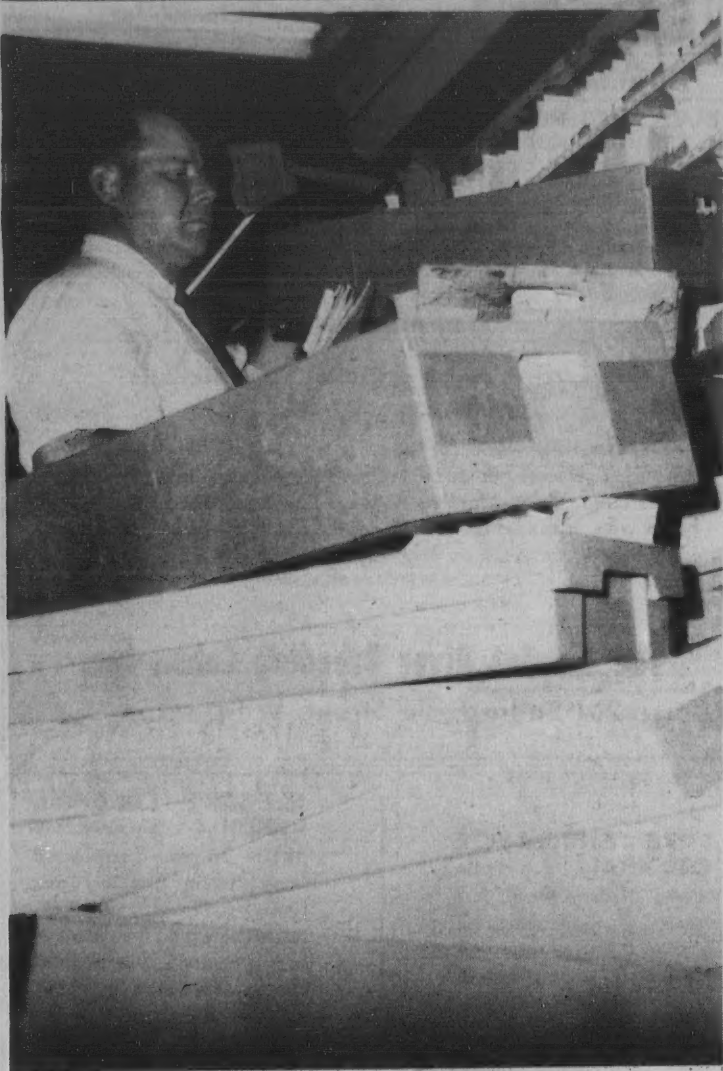
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**ROUTING THE MAIL.** John Ronan, a clerk at the Andover Post Office is shown sorting some of the flood of holiday mail. While the volume has been high, at mid-week it had not as yet reached the amount processed a year ago. The flow of incoming and outgoing mail was increasing Wednesday.

## Trombly Wins License For Bus Run

Continued bus transportation in Andover appeared somewhat more assured this week as the Boston City Council on a 4-3 vote approved a license for Francis J. Trombly of Lupine Road to travel on Boston streets.

The council had held up on the vote after a hearing three weeks ago.

Trombly proposes to take over the routes now operated by the MBTA.

He must now receive approval from Mayor Kevin White and go before the Department of Public Utilities in order to be able to provide bus transportation for Andover and the Greater Lawrence area.

The town's contract with the MBTA expires on Dec. 27.

Trombly intends to continue the same routes, including the Boston run now operated by the MBTA.

## Final Rites Today For Viet Casualty

The funeral of PFC George H. Belanger, 20, 149 Greenwood Road, Andover's fifth Vietnam casualty will be held today at 10 a.m., with a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

PFC Belanger was killed in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, Dec. 2, while fighting with the U. S. Marine Corps.

## New Type-Face Employed For Easier Reading

Notice something different about today's TOWNSMAN? Right! We have a new type-face, designed for easier reading and better page tone overall. Technically, the type-face is Humbolt. It is 8 point in size (an Elite typewriter character is 5 point by comparison), it is fuller in body than the face we used previously and is meant to make a line easier to follow, which is a fundamental idea behind type design.

The TOWNSMAN has just added a new battery of Friden electronic typesetting machines to its composition department, doubling its typesetting capacity. In making the addition, it was determined that the new type-face would be appreciated by our readers.

The TOWNSMAN, a New England pioneer in the employment of offset for newspaper production, initially employed a single typesetting office machine for all of its composition. To produce justified copy, all lines of equal length, the operator had to type each line twice with the machine automatically dropping in differential spacing between words on the second typing. It was long and tedious work. It was under these conditions that this paper was set for ten years. The first offset TOWNSMAN was delivered on April 6, 1950.

The Friden Justewriter combination was first installed in our production department in 1960. It

is a set of two machines, a recorder, which perforates a paper tape in seven-level code and a reproducer which reads the adjusted tape and automatically justifies lines while producing them ready for paste-up at the rate of 100 words per minute.

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## ERICKSON

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This brought a wry chuckle from members of both the school committee, and the visiting finance committee who had in their hands the tentative \$5 million budget he had just submitted to them for 1969, when population for the three-year senior high school alone will approach 1200.

Erickson said he had no intention of "sitting on the front porch rocking," but planned to take up one of several opportunities to work.

Erickson said it would be a "heck of a relief to get out from under" the full responsibilities of the superintendency, and he intended to take advantage of retirement.

He plans to take up one of several opportunities for work after retirement, but said it would definitely be part-time, not full-time work.

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